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FOULLY SLAIN.

Discharged Farm Hand Fatally Shoots His Employer—Waited For Him Along Roadway—Fired Two Shots, One Taking Effect Above the Left Lung.

Death Followed Almost Instantly—The Murderer Surrenders Himself to the Sheriff.

The quiet and peaceful serenity of our neighboring county of Montour was greatly disturbed Wednesday morning by a cold blooded murder within the borough limits of Danville. The murderer is Boyd Wintersteen and his victim was M. L. Fisher.

Mr. Fisher was the superintendent of Castle Grove farms owned by John R. Bennett. Up to last Saturday Wintersteen was employed as a farm hand. Wintersteen possessed a sulky disposition and was very unpopular with all of the farm hands, and last Saturday he was discharged for negligence. This riled his temper greatly and he started on a spree. Wednesday morning he went to the Bennett farms and laid in wait along the roadway between the two farms. About ten o'clock Fisher drove by in a road cart and Wintersteen fired two shots from a 32 calibre revolver. One of the bullets went wide of the mark but the other took effect about an inch above the left lung. Fisher fell from the vehicle and died a few minutes afterwards. The murderer then walked leisurely down the tow path.

About a quarter of a mile below the scene of the tragedy he was seen wading in the creek up to his waist. He took the revolver from his hip pocket, placed the muzzle to his temple but replaced it in his pocket and started for Danville. On Church street he met Wiley Watts, Daniel Gottshall and Charles Prentiss, three young men who had started out to look for him. As Wintersteen asproached the three men, he called: "I just shot a man and am on the way to give myself up to the sheriff. I intended to kill myself and end the case but my nerve failed and I didn't do the job." The murderer was conducted to the county jail and turned over to the sheriff. When the sheriff was searching the prisoner in the cell, Wintersteen pulled the revolver from his pocket and remarked, "That is all I have got. That is the thing I killed Fisher with."

The murdered man is a native of Columbia County, he having been born and raised in Catawissa township. His parents still reside there. His mother is a sister of our townsman, Joshua Fetterman.

The murderer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wintersteen, and is about 35 years of age. Bloomsburg has been the residence place of his parents for many years. The father died about a year ago. The mother is living, and occupies a house out near Oak Grove. A brother also lives here, and is in the employ of J. L. Dillon.

An autopsy of the remains of Superintendent Fisher was conducted by Drs. Newbaker and Shultz. They found the bullet, 32 callibre, lodged between the third and fourth dorsal vertebrae. The verdict of the Coroner's Jury is as follows:

"That Martin L. Fisher came to his death about 10:30 a. m., September 12, 1900, while passing along a private driveway, leading from Grove's Mansion to the Upper Farm, known as the Sechler Farm, now owned by John R. Bennett, in Mahoning township, County of Montour, State of Pennsylvania, at the hands of one Boyd Wintersteen, who came upon him while said Fisher was riding in a buggy toward said farm, when said Wintersteen did wilfully and intentionally shoot the said Fisher with a revolver, the ball taking effect about three inches below the left arm pit, passing through the fifth rib and the left lung, and lodging in the spinal column, death resulting almost instantly.

J. P. BARE, Acting Coroner."

The jury of inquest were, Ralph Diehl, F. P. Johnston, Charles Voris, Thomas Vincent, William E. Young and John L. Evans.

R. R. Little has been elected a director of the Bloomsburg Water Company, to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of his father, E. H. Little.

WEDDING ON IRON STREET.

Miss Anna M. Woods Becomes A Bride.

A happy event that has been looked forward to for a long time by the many friends of the bride, took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods on Iron street Tuesday at ten o'clock, when their only daughter Miss Anna M. and Mr. William Wren of Lewistown, became husband and wife. The words which united the two young people until "death do part" were spoken by Rev. David N. Kirkby of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in the presence of a company of only the immediate relatives.

At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were partaken of, after which the newly made man and wife were driven to the East Bloomsburg station, where they took the south bound train for a wedding trip. Their future home will be in Lewistown, where the groom is engaged in real estate business. The COLUMBIAN joins with their friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Lingering Illness Ends in Death.

The pale charger, death, has claimed another of Bloomsburg's respected residents, in the person of William Edgar. The end came at the home of the deceased's son-in-law, J. H. Giger, on West Main street, about five o'clock Saturday afternoon, after an illness of about two years. He was born in Northampton county in the year 1827. He remained in his native county until 1847, when he came to Bloomsburg. Four years later he was united in marriage to Miss Catharine Deemer, to which union seven children were born. The first death in the family was in 1886, when Boyd, the oldest son, then aged about twenty years, was summoned to the great beyond. Mrs. Edgar died in August of last year. Six children still survive. Mr. Edgar was a member of the Methodist Church, and when his condition would admit, attended all its services.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Frysinger.

Fire in the Fourth Ward.

A vacant frame house, situated just off of Fifth street, near East street, was ignited, it is supposed, by a spark from the cupola of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company, Tuesday afternoon, and the continued sounding of the alarm, called out the entire fire department. The blaze was only a few yards from the Rescue Hose House, and, of course, that company was the first on the scene. The Friendships also attached, but the Winouas and Good Wills did not unreel any hose. The house was considerably burned. This is the second fire in the building within the past six months.

Lutheran Church Services.

Preaching by the pastor in the Lutheran church on next Sabbath, September 16th on the following themes: "The Goodness of God" in the morning and "Victory with God" or "David and Goliath" in the evening. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. The public cordially invited. M. E. MCLINN, Pastor.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected to serve for six months in the K. L. C. E. of the United Evangelical Church: President, John Hoffman; Vice President, John Adams; Secretary, B. Kerstetter; Assistant Secretary, Minnie Pollock; Treasurer, Emma Lesher; Junior Supt., Lillie Reighard; Assistant Supt., Bessie Earnest.

Sheriff's Sale.

Sheriff Black will sell the following property in addition to those advertised in THE COLTMBIAN, on Saturday, September 29, at the court house at 2 p. m. Property of G. H. Moore and L. Ella Moore, located in the Borough of Millville, at the suit of Georgeanna Demott.

A number of young girls who have been in the habit of robbing the fruit trees on First street, were given a chase and a severe reprimanding a few evenings ago. This sort of purloining is going on high handed all over town and the law may have to be resorted to.

The Farmers National Bank is in a very good condition as can be seen by a glance at the report, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

TOWN FATHERS HOLD MEETING.

September Meeting of Council a Lengthy One.

The September meeting of the Town Council, held in the Town Hall Thursday evening, last, was attended by the whole body. There was an unusually large amount of business on hand and the meeting was an unusually lengthy one. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the following amendment to Ordinance No. 5 was passed:

Sec. 1.—That Article 4 of Ordinance No. 5, entitled "An Ordinance for the establishment of a curbstone market," which reads as follows: "Each and every person with wagons, sleds or other vehicles, containing articles for market, shall be required, during market hours, to back up to the pavement, on the south side of the said Second street, from the first day of April until the first day of October in each year, and from the first day of October to the first day of April on the north side of said street, in such manner as not to obstruct the crossings, nor the traveling in the street; and every person found violating the direction of this Article shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of $1.00 for each and every offense," be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Each and every person with wagons, sleds and other vehicles, containing articles for market, shall be required, during market hours, to back up to the pavement on the south side of Second St., from the first day of November to the first day of May, in such manner as not to obstruct the crossings, or the travel upon said street; and no persons, as aforesaid, shall be permitted to leave their places, in said market, so long as they shall have remaining upon, or about their wagons and vehicles, any articles for market, whether the same be sold or unsold; and every person violating any provision of this Article shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of $1.00 for the first offense, and a fine of $5.00 for each and every offense thereafter."

Ordinance taxing telephone, telegraph and electric light poles, read before the Council.

E. C. McCabe and A. W. Duy appeared in behalf of the Electric Light Company, and asked Council not to enforce ordinance regarding the taxing of all poles. Mr. Duy explained that quite a number of the poles had been erected merely to fulfill the Company's agreement with the town. These poles, in his opinion, should not be taxed.

It was moved and seconded that the matter be carried over for the present.

William Krickbaum informed Council that the pavement on Seventh street, along the jail property, should be five feet wide, and should be laid so as not to interfere with the growth of the trees. He asked permission for the Commissioners to do same.

Moved and seconded that request be granted.

Mr. Schoch and Mr. Wirt appeared before Council and stated that they had been appointed a committee by the trustees of the B. S. N. S. to appear before Council and ask them to lay a brick crossing on the north and south sides of Main street, over Penn street, to facilitate travel to and from the Normal school. They explained to the Council that the crossing was in bad condition, and by reason of the improvements, recently completed at said school, these crossings were necessary.

On motion, duly seconded, the street committee was authorized to lay a brick crossing over Penn street, on the south side of Main street.

Mr. John appeared before Council with a petition, stating that the Good Will Fire Co., No. 4, is the only recognized and chartered No. 4 fire company, af Bloomsburg.

On motion, duly seconded, the petition was laid over until a special meeting.

A petition was presented asking for an electric light, at the corner of Eighth and Centre streets.

On motion, duly seconded, it was ordered to be placed where prayed for.

Complaint was entered regarding electric light on West Third street. Referred to committee on lights.

Gutter on Iron street, along property of Clark Richart, reported in bad condition, same being too low. Referred to committee on highways.

Complaint was made regarding pavements on D. A. Magee and Henry Kleim estates, on East street; H. W. Hess, Ellis Eves and M. E. Stackhouse, Iron street; Mrs. Murphy, Catharine street; A. M. E. Church, First street, and Mrs. Seesholtz, Main street, which were reported in bad condition.

On motion, duly seconded, a notice is to be sent to said parties to lay pavements within twenty days.

Crossing, over Fifth street, at the intersection of Fifth and Catharine, on the west side, and over Fourth street, at the intersection of Fourth and Centre, on the west side, reported in bad condition, the same being too low. Referred to committee on highways.

H. J. Clark asked Council to cobble gutter in front of his property on Centre street. No action taken.

The Secretary is to notify street sprinklers not to keep the streets in such a muddy condition.

There was some other business transacted, such as drawing orders for the payment of bills, after which the meeting adjourned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court was in session for a brief period on Monday. In the absence of Hon. R. R. Little, Associates Kurtz and Fox presided.

Lean was granted the Overseers of Briarcreek township to file an appeal from order of removal of Wesley Ervine.

John Metnzinger appointed Judge of Election of South West Conyngham district to fill vacancy caused by the removal from district of the judge elected last spring.

An order of Court was filed, directing that the carpets and mattings in the second story of the Court House be cleaned, and that the ceiling, walls, windows and woodwork be swept, scrubed and cleaned.

Alice D. Tubbs appointed guardian of Beula Tubbs, minor child of Frank E. Tubbs.

Services of the U. Ev. Church, Sept. 16.

Quarterly Conference business meeting, on Saturday evening, September 15, at 7:30; Sunday school, on Sunday, at 9:15 a. m; preaching and communion at 10:30; Junior K. L. C. E. at 2 p. m; Senior K. L. C E. 6:30 p. m; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Rev. N. Young, P. E., will officiate. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are most cordially invited to all these services.

Fine Stationery.

The job department of the COLUMBIAN is now prepared to show its patrons a fine line of stationery, in bond and linen papers, for unruled letter and note heads, in blue, white or cream, with envelopes to match. It is suitable for either pen or typewriter. Admirers of fine stationery are invited to call and see it. The prices are very low for the class of goods.

Chief of Police Wesley Knorr did a commendable act on Sunday, when he gathered in two drunks, who had been disporting themselves on Market street, and gave them berths in the cooler. They came from the direction of the D. L. & W. depot, and had filled up, no doubt, from a supply which they had laid in the night before. A whiff of the odor on passing was almost sufficient to knock a person down.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Rev. M. E. McLinn will address the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon. A cordial invitation is given all men to be present.

Buckwheat.

We will pay 55c. per bushel for good buckwheat delivered to our mill this week.

9-13-tf H. V. WHITE & Co.

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Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

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Just in—Single and Double Barrel, Hammer and Hammerless

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Leggins, Coats, Belts, Shells, Etc.

J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

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You've heard a great deal about the fit and fashion of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes. Come in and try on some of the new styles, see how becoming they are, how elegantly tailored and finished.

They fit, keep their shape, wear longer than other clothes and you will find we have prices to suit every purse.

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Suits, overcoats, trousers, of the latest design and of guaranteed quality, for less than inferior goods cost elsewhere.

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Our fall shapes in Hats are all in. New Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Caps. Everything in the line of Men's Furnishings.

Ben. Gidding.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

As the cooler weather approaches, we know our lady readers are thinking of housecleaning, and many of them, of Fair time. This means that something new will be needed in the way of dress goods for your person, and carpets and furniture for the house.

How much it adds to the attractiveness of a home to have something new. The old things are good enough, but one gets tired of the same carpet, the same furniture, and the same dress. A change is physically good for the system.

You know our motto is to keep only fresh goods. We would rather pay a little more and do with a smaller profit, and buy just what suited our trade. We can have our selection and pick out only the nicest patterns and styles.

DRESS GOODS.

We do not buy these by case lots. Every piece is selected with an eye as to how it will please you, and selected singly. If we bought a whole case we would have to take patterns and colors that we would be ashamed to see on you. We think we chose the best line of dress goods that could be found in New York and Philadelphia. Let us show you the goods.

CARPETS.

They say that keeping everlastingly at it brings success. Our success in this department is selling goods, and our ability to sell goods depends entirely on our ability to please you, in price, quality and pattern. We have combined these three elements, we think, to your satisfaction. Take, for instance, our leader,

A WOOL VELVET CARPET, MADE, LAID AND LINED, 90c.—The Carpet Works has orders for thousands of rolls of these very goods. At the price there is nothing in the country to beat them. This may sound big, but it's true, nevertheless.

Another leader. A heavy weight Ingrain Carpet for 50c. per yard. Any cotton in it? Yes! A little, but the colors of which are such that do not fade. Same weight per yard as an all-wool carpet. Every pattern new, and all the popular colorings. Then we have them better, for 65 and 75c. per yard. Anything cheaper? Oh, yes. 22½c. per yard for a good carpet. 30c. will give you a better one.

Rugs, from the smallest sizes up to carpet sizes, and prices to suit all. Full assortment of art squares.

GROCERIES.—Every month our grocery department shows an increase in business. Means just what we are telling you! We are selling satisfactory goods at satisfactory prices. May we have a portion of your business?

THE LEADER STORE CO., Ltd., Fourth & Market Sts.

M'KINLEY'S LETTER.

Makes Known His Acceptance of Renomination.

ADVOCATES ISTHMIAN WATERWAY.

Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines Considered—Favors Independence For the Islanders When Capable of Self Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—William McKinley, president of the United States, has made public his letter accepting the renomination on the Republican national ticket. The president declares unqualifiedly for the gold standard and prophesies its approval by the voters at the polls in the coming election. He also considers the tariff question, the Boer-British war and the isthmian waterway. Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines are likewise dealt with.

Referring to the currency issue, he says:

"While regretting the reopening of this question, which can only disturb the present satisfactory financial condition of the government and visit uncertainty upon our great business enterprises, we accept the issue and again invite the sound money forces to join in winning another and we hope a permanent triumph for an honest financial system which will continue inviolable the public faith."

Concerning the tariff he says the following:

"The Republican party remains faithful to its principle of a tariff which supplies sufficient revenues for the government and adequate protection to our enterprises and producers and of reciprocity which opens foreign markets to the fruits of American labor and furnishes new channels through which to market the surplus of American farms. The time honored principles of protection and reciprocity were the first pledges of Republican victory to be written into public law.

"In the unfortunate contest between Great Britain and the Boer states of South Africa the United States has maintained an attitude of neutrality in accordance with its well known traditional policy. It did not hesitate, however, when requested by the governments of the South African republics to exercise its good offices for a cessation of hostilities. It is to be observed that while the South African republics made like requests of other powers the United States is the only one which complied. The British government declined to accept the intervention of any power.

"A subject of immediate importance to our country is the completion of a great waterway of commerce between the Atlantic and Pacific. The construction of a maritime canal is now more than ever indispensable to that intimate and ready communication between our eastern and western seaports demanded by the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands and the expansion of our influence and trade in the Pacific.

"We have been in possession of Cuba since the 1st of January, 1899. We have restored order and established domestic tranquillity. We have fed the starving, clothed the naked and ministered to the sick. We have improved the sanitary condition of the island. We have stimulated industry, introduced public education and taken a full and comprehensive enumeration of the inhabitants. The qualification of electors has been settled, and under it officers have been chosen for all the municipalities of Cuba. These local governments are now in operation, administered by the people. Our military establishment has been reduced from 48,000 to less than 6,000. An election has been ordered to be held on the 15th of September under a fair election law already tried in the municipal elections to choose members of a constitutional convention, and the convention in the same order is to assemble on the first Monday of November to frame a constitution upon which an independent government for the island will rest. All this is a long step in the fulfillment of our sacred guarantees to the people of Cuba.

"We hold Porto Rico by the same title as the Philippines. The treaty of peace which ceded us the one conveyed to us the other. Congress has given to this island a government in which the inhabitants participate, elect their own legislature, enact their own laws, provide their own system of taxation and in these respects have the same power and privileges enjoyed by other territories belonging to the United States and a much larger measure of self government than was given to the inhabitants of Louisiana under Jefferson."

Referring to the Philippines he says:

"Every effort has been directed to their peace and prosperity, their advancement and well being, not for our aggrandizement nor for pride of might, not for trade or commerce, not for exploitation, but for humanity and civilization and for the protection of the vast majority of the population, who welcome our sovereignty against the designing minority, whose first demand after the surrender of Manila by the Spanish army was to enter the city that they might loot it and destroy those not in sympathy with their selfish and treacherous designs.

"Nobody who will avail himself of the facts will longer hold that there was any alliance between our soldiers and the insurgents or that any promise of independence was made to them. Long before their leader had reached Manila they had resolved if the commander of the American navy would give them arms with which to fight the Spanish army they would later turn upon us, which they did murderously and without the shadow of cause or justification. There may be those without the means of full information who believe that we were in alliance with the insurgents and that we assured them that they should have independence. To such let me repeat the facts. On the 26th of May, 1898, Admiral Dewey was instructed by me to make no alliance with any party or faction in the Philippines that would incur liability to maintain their cause in the future, and he replied under date of June 6, 1898: 'Have acted according to spirit of department's instructions from the beginning, and I have entered into no alliance with the insurgents or with any faction. This squadron can reduce the defenses of Manila at any moment, but it is considered useless until the arrival of sufficient United States forces to retain possession.'

"In the report of the first Philippine commission, submitted on Nov. 2, 1899, Admiral Dewey, one of its members, said, 'No alliance of any kind was entered into with Aguinaldo, nor was any promise of independence made to him at any time.'

"General Merritt arrived in the Philippines on July 25, 1898, and a dispatch from Admiral Dewey to the government at Washington said, 'Merritt arrived yesterday. Situation is most critical at Manila. The Spanish may surrender at any moment. Merritt's most difficult problem will be how to deal with the insurgents under Aguinaldo, who have become aggressive and even threatening toward our army.' Here is revealed the spirit of the insurgents as early as July, 1898, before the protocol was signed, while we were still engaged in active war with Spain. Even then the insurgents were threatening our army.

"On Aug. 13 Manila was captured, and of this and subsequent events the Philippine commission says: 'When the city of Manila was taken, Aug. 13, the Filipinos took no part in the attack, but came following in with a view to looting the city and were only prevented from doing so by our forces preventing them from entering. Aguinaldo claimed that he had the right to occupy the city. He demanded of General Merritt the palace of Malacanan for himself and the cession of all the churches of Manila, also that a part of the money taken from the Spaniards as spoils of war should be given up and above all that he should be given the arms of the Spanish prisoners. All these demands were refused.

"Generals Merritt, Greene and Anderson, who were in command at the beginning of our occupation and until the surrender of Manila, state that there was no alliance with the insurgents and no promise to them of independence. On Aug. 17, 1898, General Merritt was instructed that there must be no joint occupation of Manila with the insurgents. General Anderson under date of Feb. 10, 1899, says that he was present at the interview between Admiral Dewey and the insurgent leader and that in this interview Admiral Dewey made no promises whatever. He adds: 'He (Aguinaldo) asked me if my government was going to recognize his government. I answered that I was there simply in a military capacity, that I could not acknowledge his government because I had no authority to do so.'

"Would not our adversaries have sent Dewey's fleet to Manila to capture and destroy the Spanish sea power there, or, dispatching it there, would they have withdrawn it after the destruction of the Spanish fleet, and if the latter, whither would they have directed it to sail? Where could it have gone? What port in the orient was open to it? Do our adversaries condemn the expedition under the command of General Merritt to strengthen Dewey in the distant ocean and assist in our triumph over Spain, with which nation we were at war? Was it not our highest duty to strike Spain at every vulnerable point, that the war might be successfully concluded at the earliest practicable moment?

"And was it not our duty to protect the lives and property of those who came within our control by the fortunes of war? Could we have come away at any time between May 1, 1898, and the conclusion of peace without a stain upon our good name?

"Could we have come away without dishonor at any time after the ratification of the peace treaty by the senate of the United States?

"There has been no time since the destruction of the enemy's fleet when we could or should have left the Philippine archipelago. After the treaty of peace was ratified no power but congress could surrender our sovereignty or alienate a foot of the territory thus acquired. The congress has not seen fit to do the one or the other, and the president had no authority to do either if he had been so inclined, which he was not. So long as the sovereignty remains in us it is the duty of the executive, whoever he may be, to uphold that sovereignty and if it be attacked to suppress its assailants. Would our political adversaries do less?

It has been asserted that there would have been no fighting in the Philippines if congress had declared its purpose to give independence to the Tagal insurgents. The insurgents did not wait for the action of congress. They assumed the offensive. They opened fire on our army. Those who assert our responsibility for the beginning of the conflict have forgotten that before the treaty was ratified in the senate and while it was being debated in that body and while the Bacon resolution was under discussion on Feb. 4, 1899, the insurgents attacked the American army after being previously advised that the American forces were under orders not to fire upon them except in defense. The papers found in the recently captured archives of the insurgents demonstrate that this attack had been carefully planned for weeks before it occurred. Their unprovoked assault upon our soldiers at a time when the senate was deliberating upon the treaty shows that no action on our part except surrender and abandonment would have prevented the fighting and leaves no doubt in any fair mind of where the responsibility rests for the shedding of American blood."

Fatal Fire In Pennsylvania.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 8.—Fire early yesterday morning destroyed Sempsey's hotel at Liberty, Tioga county; Jacob Kimble's blacksmith shop, Robert Reed's wagon shop, Huyler's tailor shop, Ferguson's furniture store and the Woodruff business block. George Weigand, who occupied a room in the Sempsey hotel, was burned to death. The other guests escaped, but lost nearly all of their clothing.

Funeral of Thompson Kingsford.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The funeral of Thompson Kingsford, the millionaire starch manufacturer, was held here and was attended by thousands of citizens. Business was suspended, and the body was viewed by immense throngs at the family home. Services were held in West Baptist church, which was founded by Mr. Kingsford.

Roosevelt In South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 12.—This will be a Roosevelt week in South Dakota. The special train of the Republican candidate for vice president entered the state at Flandreau. The trip through the state will take about three days. Night stops will be made at Chamberlain, Brookings and Aberdeen.

Utica's Population 56,383.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The population of the city of Utica, N. Y., as officially announced is: In 1900, 56,383; in 1890, 44,007. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 12,376 or 28.12 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed for Pennsylvania: Faunce, Joseph B. Dickey; Foreman, Rebecca H. Miller; Gratonia, Marybe Barry; Lopez, Bishop W. Jennings.

DEATH LIST GROWS.

Every Hour Brings News of Fresh Horrors From Texas.

CORPSES LINE GALVESTON'S STREETS

The City Is Still Flooded—Vessels Blown Far Beyond High Water Mark—Whole Families Are Wiped Out of Existence.

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—Richard Spillane, a well known Galveston newspaper man, who reached Houston after a terrible experience, gives the following account of the disaster at Galveston:

"The city is in ruins, and the dead will number probably 5,000. I am just from the city, having been commissioned by the mayor and citizens' committee to get in touch with the outside world and appeal for help. Houston was the nearest point at which working telegraph instruments could be found, the wires as well as nearly all the buildings between here and the gulf of Mexico being wrecked.

"When I left Galveston, the people were organizing for the prompt burial of the dead, distribution of food and all necessary work after a period of disaster.

"The wreck of Galveston was brought about by a tempest so terrible that no words can adequately describe its intensity and by a flood which turned the city into a raging sea. The weather bureau records show that the wind attained a velocity of 84 miles an hour when the measuring instrument blew away, so it is impossible to tell what was the maximum. The storm began at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Previous to that a great storm had been raging in the gulf, and the tide was very high. The wind at first came from the north and was in direct opposition to the force from the gulf. While the storm in the gulf piled the water up on the beach side of the city the north wind piled the water from the bay on to the bay part of the city.

"About noon it became evident that the city was going to be visited with disaster. Hundreds of residences along the beach front were hurriedly abandoned, the families fleeing to dwellings in higher portions of the city. Every home was opened to the refugees, black or white. The winds were rising constantly, and it rained in torrents. The wind was so fierce that the rain cut like a knife.

"By 3 o'clock the waters of the bay and gulf met, and by dark the entire city was submerged. The flooding of the electric light plant and the gas plants left the city in darkness. To go upon the streets was to court death. The wind was then at cyclonic velocity, roofs, cisterns, portions of buildings, telegraph poles and walls were falling, and the noise of the wind and the crashing of the buildings were terrifying in the extreme. The wind and waters rose steadily from dark until 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning. During all this time the people of Galveston were like rats in traps. The highest portion of the city was four to five feet under water, while in the great majority of cases the streets were submerged to a depth of ten feet. To leave a house was to drown. To remain was to court death in the wreckage. Such a night of agony has seldom been equaled. Without apparent reason the waters suddenly began to subside at 1:45 a. m. Within 20 minutes they had gone down two feet, and before daylight the streets were practically freed of the flood waters. In the meantime the wind had veered to the southeast.

"Very few if any buildings escaped injury. There is hardly a habitable dry house in the city. When the people who had escaped death went out at daylight to view the work of the tempest and the floods, they saw the most horrible sights imaginable. In the three blocks from Avenue N to Avenue P in Tremont street I saw eight bodies. Four corpses were in one yard.

"The whole of the business front for three blocks in from the gulf was stripped of every vestige of habitation, the dwellings, the great bathing establishments, the Olympia and every structure having been either carried out to sea or its ruins piled in a pyramid far into the town, according to the vagaries of the tempest.

"The first hurried glance over the city showed that the largest structures, supposed to be the most substantially built, suffered the greatest.

"The Orphans' home, Twenty-first street and Avenue M, fell like a house of cards. How many dead children and refugees are in the ruins could not be ascertained.

"Of the sick in St. Mary's infirmary, together with the attendants, only eight are understood to have been saved.

The Old Woman's home, on Rosenberg avenue, collapsed, and the Rosenberg schoolhouse is a mass of wreckage. The Ball high school is but an empty shell, crushed and broken. Every church in the city, with possibly one or two exceptions, is in ruins.

"At the forts nearly all the soldiers are reported dead, they having been in temporary quarters which gave them no protection against the tempest or the flood.

"No report has been received from the Catholic Orphan asylum down the island, but it seems impossible that it could have withstood the hurricane. If it fell, all the inmates were no doubt lost, for there was no aid within a mile.

"The bay front from end to end is in ruins. Nothing but piling and the wreck of great warehouses remain. The elevators lost all their superworks, and their stocks are damaged by water.

"The life saving station at Fort Point was carried away, the crew being swept across the bay 14 miles to Texas City.

"I saw Captain Haines, and he told me that his wife and one of his crew were drowned.

"The shore at Texas City contains enough wreckage to rebuild a city. Eight persons who were swept across the bay during the storm were picked up there alive. Five corpses were also picked up. There were three fatalities in Texas City. In addition to the living and the dead which the storm cast up at Texas City caskets and coffins from one of the cemeteries at Galveston were being fished out of the water there.

"In the business portion of the city two large brick buildings, one occupied by Knapp Bros. and the other by the Cotton Exchange saloon, collapsed. In the Cotton Exchange saloon there were about 15 persons. Most of them escaped.

"How many more corpses there are will not be known until the search is finished.

"The cotton mills, the bagging factory, the gas works, the electric light works and nearly all the industrial establishments of the city are either wrecked or crippled. The flood left slime about one inch deep over the whole city, and unless fast progress is made in burying corpses and carcasses of animals there is danger of pestilence.

"Some of the stories of the escapes are miraculous. William Nisbett, a cotton man, was buried in the ruins of the Cotton Exchange saloon and when dug out in the morning had no further injury than a few bruised fingers.

"Dr. S. O. Young, secretary of the Cotton Exchange, was knocked senseless when his house collapsed, but was revived by the water and was carried ten blocks by the hurricane.

"A woman who had just given birth to a child was carried from her home to a house a block distant, the men who were carrying her having to hold her high above their heads, as the water was five feet when she was moved.

"Many stories were current of houses falling and inmates escaping. Clarence N. Ousley, editor of The Evening Tribune, had his family and the families of two neighbors in his house, when the lower half crumbled and the upper part slipped down into the water. Not one in the house was hurt.

"Of the Lavine family six out of seven are reported dead. Of the Burnett family only one is known to have been saved. The family of Stanley G. Spencer, who met death in the Cotton Exchange saloon, is reported to be dead."

LI TO WAIT.

Government Won't Open Negotiations With China Yet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—From the formal statement given out it appears that the state department is not yet ready to begin direct negotiations with Li Hung Chang. It does not question his credentials as a plenipotentiary, but simply leaves the matter in abeyance. Probably this is because all of the powers have not yet returned their responses to the Russian note, and it is desired to avoid making the United States the first among the powers to abandon the hope of harmonious action and strike out itself toward a settlement directly with China. Also it may be deemed well to wait to hear from Mr. Conger, who several days ago was invited to express his opinion about quitting Peking. Minister Wu was twice at the state department yesterday. It was understood that his first call was in part at least to secure transportation for Li Hung Chang from Shanghai to Taku on a United States vessel. His latter call was to receive the answer of the department to that application as well as to the communication respecting Li Hung Chang's functions. The answer returned by the state department to the latter communication apparently made it unnecessary at this time to pursue the inquiry as to the ship. If Li may not enter into negotiations at present, there is no occasion to transport him to Taku.

The state department has received a report from Mr. John Fowler, United States consul at Chefu, showing the steps taken by him to secure a vessel to go to the rescue of the missionaries and their families who were escaping from the interior of China. The consul says that through the extreme kindness of the Japanese consul, Mr. R. Tayui, he succeeded in obtaining a Japanese steamer, the Kwanko Maru, which made four trips along the coast.

MAINE'S ELECTION.

Delayed Returns Show Republican Plurality of 32,000.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 12.—Belated election returns from all over the state have come sifting in, but with the exception of Knox county very few showed any decided change from those already received. The estimates sent out hold good, and with 375 cities, towns and plantations heard from out of a total of 512 the estimated Republican plurality for the state ticket remains at 32,000. The total vote of the above towns gives Hill (Rep.) 68,237 and Lord (Dem.) 38,101.

The same places in 1896 gave Powers (Rep.) 76,398 and Frank (Dem.) 31,790. These show a Republican loss of 11 per cent and a Democratic gain of 22 per cent.

Perhaps one of the most notable features of the election was the Democratic victory in Knox county, where, owing to labor troubles, every Republican candidate was badly knifed, and only Congressman Littlefield and Sheriff Ulmer succeeded in coming out ahead of their opponents. This was surprising, as Knox county is Mr. Littlefield's home. The Democratic candidate for governor carried the county and pulled along with him the senatorial candidate, L. H. Staples of Washington, and the latter will have the distinction of being the only Democrat in the upper branch of the legislature.

Despite the Democratic gains in Knox county the complexion of the legislature will not change, and the Republicans will probably be able to muster next winter 155 votes on joint ballot for William P. Frye for United States senator. It will probably be two or three days longer before all the little towns and plantations send in their several votes.

New York Burglar Sentenced.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 11.—John Alton, charged with 20 burglaries, pleaded guilty in the county court to two indictments and was sentenced to Auburn prison for seven years. Alton operated in Oswego, Cayuga, Wayne and Monroe counties.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western developed a steadier tone and was in better demand at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Strong and higher on bullish Liverpool cables, local covering and renewed complaints from the northwest; September, 79@79¼c.; October, 79¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 52@53c. c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 46½@56c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer with wheat, supplemented by better foreign news and a demand from shorts.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 25½@33c.; track, white, western, 25½@33c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 7.25c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16½@20c.; creamery, 17@21c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 10¾c.; small white, 10½@10¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@19½c.; western, loss off, 18@19c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.55c.; powdered, 6.25c.

TURPENTINE—Firm, at 39@39½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 50@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 72½@75c.; good choice, 80@90c.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested; they may lighten the stomach's labor but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the system needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood making glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small. Children take them readily.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

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Butter per lb	$ .26
Eggs per dozen	.16
Lard per lb	.11
Ham per pound	13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	90
Oats " "	40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$14.00
Potatoes per bushel, new	70
Turnips " "	.05
Onions " "	80
Sweet potatoes per peck	35
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.10
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.14
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08

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PARIS LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, August 27, 1900.

I had an opportunity last week of visiting with the members of the Congress of Hypnotism, a city within a city, the Hospital la Salpetriere. It is I think the largest and most widely known asylum for the insane in the world. Immediately on our arrival one of the distinguished physicians in charge Dr. Voisin showed us two patients who had been singularly benefited by hypnotism. One was a woman of forty years of age who was attacked in 1899 with a walking mania. She was thrown into a hypnotic condition and it was suggested to her that when she awoke she would no longer have a desire to walk, and she has remained two years without a recurrence of the malady and without the necessity of further hypnotic suggestion. Then there was a young girl, a worker in a printing establishment who was affected in a way that made it impossible for her to continue working. She also was cured by hypnotism, and now works ten hours a day.

Dr. Voisin and Dr. Montreuil, a director of the hospital, introduced us to Dr. Raymond, the successor of the illustrious Charcot. M. Philidpe, the chief of the laboratory, showed and explained to us the working rooms, the solutions, the instruments, the microscopic preparations, and M. Cestan, the chief of the clinic, conducted us through the halls of cinematographie. We were also shown the Charcot museum, where we saw anatomical collections and documents and drawings. There was also a large portrait of Charcot, painted to Tofano in 1881.

Then some one said: "Will we not be permitted to see the patients?" The reply was; "There was truly too many of you. It would be contrary to humanity. If you were only a small number you would have a glance at the insane patients, even the most violent of them." The rule here is evidently not to trouble those who would be agitated by a visit.

But we now enter another hall, that of M. Raymond, and walk through the rooms devoted to electricity. They are full of ingenious apparatus in which electricity replaces simple hydropathic appliances. Here we see a very interesting spectacle. M. Cestan showed us the objects which had ceen discovered by the means of the radiograph, disclosing morbid organs, leisons and deformities, and by means of the cinematograph the nervous movements and spasms and hysteric crises of the patients were also shown

Then we arrived at another large and open count. "You will not be able to see the right hand side of my department," said the Doctor, "on account of an epidemic of mumps, but I will show you all on the left hand side.

M. Voisin stopped at a door and gave us some interesting explanations concerning his treatment of children and of adults of retarted development. The less intelligent are put under the charge of those who are more intelligent, to each one, one or two, and by this system of exciting their responsibility, they finally understand little by little, and they are greatly benefitted. Hydropathetic treatment is resorted to to produce cleanliness and at the same time the strengthening of the muscles. It is a school, but it is also a school where the poor little undeveloped ones, and even idiots and maniacs are given a degree of instiuction, and they understand sometimes, and some of them make considerable progress. M. Voisin and his assistants, both male and female, have indefatigable patience. They begin by making each one prepare his bed, and afterwards little by little, they are required to make their underclothes. Improvement is the law in this island of misery; progressive improvement, selibly progressive and morally and physically beneficient.

But we have not seen anything yet. We are now in a large hall occupied by children sitting down, some of them against the wall in a long row, while the others play or talk or walk, some of them quite a distance, but always under the eye of guardians. It is a sad picture but it is difficult to see anything better arranged and better managed than that room of idiots and maniacs, and Dr. Voisin explained to the members of the Hypnotic Congress the condition of certain of these unhappy children. We cannot produce all the details. There was one who knew nothing and was not able to speak, out of whom the ear was so remarkably musical, that she repeated precisely any sound that she heard, and sang all day.

Then we saw the dormatories of the adults. They are large, well aired, perfect. "All the world works here," said Dr. Voisin, with just pride. "We arrange that all patients must do something, and some of them even make a few cents. They wandered through an enormous garden among the flowers and over the grass, but they did not touch anything. "Nothing is more quieting to a maniac," said our learned guide, "than to send him alone in that enormous garden. "That will calm him very quickly." Then the cells. "Nothing is more quieting to a maniac, "said Dr. Voisin, "than so put him in a cell in darkness. That will quiet him very quickly." "And the garden?" The doctor smiled. "Both means are good, according to the case and sometimes for the same case," he explained. "We must have a large garden, but we must also have some cells. I would not advise to suppress them entirely.

Farming is profitable according to the methods of the farmer. The largest profits are made by those who cultivate small farms. The gardner uses farms of two to five acres, while the ordinary farmer is not satisfied with less than forty, and therefore cultivating thirty-five acres more than the one with the small farm. The quantity of manure made is not sufficient for forty acres, but will give large crops on five acres. It is also fully as laborious to harvest the crops from the large farm. It is contended by farmers that the gardner must perform more work with the hoe, and that he must employ a larger number of assistants. This may be true, but if the value of his products warrant the outlay in order to make larger profits it simply demonstrates the advantage of cultivating small areas. The location and markets are to be considered, but railroads now shorten distance and time. The use of manure on small plots is the most important factor in management of farms.

It will be found a pleasant occupation for ladies in winter to use strawberry plants in the same manner as house plants. Place them in pots in rich earth and water them as occasion requires. They may be placed outside on moderate days, and should be carefully watched to avoid plant lice. Once a week add a teaspoonful of phosphate of potash and the same quantity of amonia to every quart of water used in watering.

The renewing of an old orchard in the fall should be done by plowing it and turning the sod under, followed by an application of ten bushels of air-slacked lime per acre. A disk harrow may then be used, when a liberal coating of manure should be given, allowing it to remain on the surface of the ground as a mulch. Owing to the roots the plowing cannot be done close to the trees.

September is a month when borers do damage. Swab each tree six inches below and above ground, removing the earth around the tree for that purpose, with soft soap to which has been added a few drops of carbolic acid. This should be done after every rain.

Who Can Make Arrests?

In response to the question of what officers have the right to make arrests on warrants in Pennsylvania the following are named: A constable, chief of police (who is an ex-officio constable), sheriff or his duputies, county detective or a detective licensed by the court of quarter sessions, detectives appointed by the governor, or a citizen deputized as a constable when his name is entered on a warrant. Policemen within the city can arrest without warrants on seeing a breach of the peace committed, and can serve any criminal process because of the violation of city ordinances. A private citizen can also, without a warrant, arrest a person in the act of committing a felony or to prevent one. A bail piece can be served by any person deputized. Detectives can only be appointed by the governor and the courts.

Was a Hustler.

An exchange gives its home undertaker a boost: "One of the pleasantest sights we have had in this town for a long time was the artistic manner in which John Griffin buried Bill Kruger, who died since our last issue. Mr. Griffin had his trade at his finger's end, and he handled our dead citizen with an ability that was startling in its originality. He was everywhere at once, weeping with the bereaved widow, discussing crop prospects with the farmers, and soliciting business from the other attendants at the funeral. He will doubtless get all the business in these parts. Before leaving for home he subscribed for this great weekly, paying one year in advance."

When a man's food doesn't agree with him he usually makes things disagreeable for his wife.

For a Long Winter.

So Says The Reliable Goose Bone Prophet of Berks County.

Elias Hartz, the famous goose bone prophet of Berks county, for half a century, has been looked up to as almost infallible by thousands of intelligent farmers. People go to him regularly each fall from far and near to find out what sort of winter to expect—whether it is necessary to lay in a big supply of fuel and to have heavy flannels ready, or whether they are to have open pasture for their cattle.

For seventy years, since he was a boy of 15, Mr. Hartz has been making weather predictions, in which the farmers of Berks county have always had the greatest faith. He has letters from leading men in his section of the state saying that his predictions have saved them hundreds, even thousands of dollars.

The Berks prophet has just issued the subjoined address which applies to Columbia as well as to any other section of the State. He says:

"Fill up your coal bins and keep them well filled. You're going to have a hard winter and a long one.

The original goose-bone prophet of Berks County stakes his reputation upon the prediction, and he thinks you will find that it has a more solid basis than have the predictions of the government weather sharps at Washington, who have been telling us for days past that a dreadful hurricane would sweep this section of the country with cool weather following, and haven't yet produced as much of a blow as will knock down even a poorly built corn shock or even a change in the sweltering weather, A new prediction from these high salaried sharks is in order.

Milton's Big Fair.

This Year's Meeting Will Excel All Previous Ones in Every Way.

The management of the Milton Fair is making an extraordinary effort this year to make every department better than it ever was before. The fair proper—the exhibits of stock, merchandise, machinery, farm and household products, fancy work, etc., will be greater than at any previous exhibition. The race programme has been enlarged and the new Central Pennsylvania circuit will bring a large field of fast horses into this section. In the way of attractions the fair will have a world-renowned æronaut make a balloon assension every day with a parachute descent. There will be a grand performance of trained dogs and goats that will entertain and amuse the people. You will take a day off this fall, so make it suit to spend at least one day at the Milton Fair. The dates—October 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. If you want a handsome catalogue send a postal to Secretary Edwin Paul, Milton, Pa.

A Big Cut in Wages.

The employes of the rolling mills, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading corporations, at Danville, were notified Friday of a reduction of 25 per cent. in wages, to go into effect on the 15th of September, and which affects all branches of the industry. The news created considerable excitement among the employes, who have also heen notified that the mills are operated at a loss at the present rates paid, and that if they do not accept the cut the industry will have to shut down.

Tired Out

And she does not understand why. Her work used to seem so easy. You could tell her whereabouts as she worked by the snatches of song which now and again overflowed her happy lips. And now she can hardly keep up. Her head pains, her back hurts, and she feels entirely worn out.

What is the matter? The probability is that the stomach is disordered, the liver is not performing its whole duty. Poisons are accumulating in the blood, and unless these are removed, and the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cured and strengthened, there is liable to be a serious illness. There is no medicine can equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for prompt help and perfect cure for diseases of the stomach and blood. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and brings back the happy days of health, when life is all song and sunshine.

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PATRIARCHAL LIFE IN BRAZIL

German Colony in Which Conditions Are Primitive and Elysian.

Letters recently written from the Blumenau district in southern Brazil, where there are about 50,000 German settlers, describe life there as absolutely patriarchal, reports the New York Sun. There is practically no crime in the community. Everybody is working hard to develop the natural wealth of the country and the immigrants are both well to do and virtuous. Thus far they have got along very well without gas, electricity or telephones. They receive the news of the world only in foreign papers; they are rarely visited by outsiders and have absolute faith in one another.

There is only one prison in the district, and, though its jailer receives a fair salary, his position is a sinecure. In the past five years there has been only one inmate of the prison. There are seven hotels, but in most of them there are no locks on the doors and no one dreams of locking his door when this appliance is provided. When hungry folk enter the restaurants they find a liberal supply and variety of eatables spread out on the counters. Each helps himself to what he desires and at the end of his meal deposits the money he owes at the cashier's desk. The Germans seem to have created another Arcadia in the southern part of Brazil.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 02
Chulasky	....	....	....	6 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	6 47
Willow Grove	7 44	2 59	....	....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Huntock's	8 32	3 31	....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 08	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 08
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50	
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....	
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59	
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06	
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09	
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13	
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16	
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19	
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24	
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....	
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30	
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35	
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....	
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43	
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....	
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51	
Huntock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 58	
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13	
Hick's Ferry	8 12	11 43	3 30	....	
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	7 28	
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33	
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....	
Willow Grove	8 31		3 54	....	
Lime Ridge	8 34	12 09	3 58	....	
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57	
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01	
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05	
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 30	
Chulasky	....	....	f4 42	....	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	.....	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	

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a m / a.m. / p m / p.m.		a m / p m / p m / a m
7.10 / 12.05 / 6.25 / 2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47 / 2.40 / 6.35 / 6.10
7.08 / 12.00 / 6.16 / 2.10	" P. & E.	8.49 / 2.42 / 6.37 /
7.03 / 11.57 / 6.14 / 2.08	" Main st..	8.52 / 2.45 / 6.40 /
6.53 / 11.47 / 6.02 / 1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01 / 2.54 / 6.51 / 6.37
6.50 / 11.43 / 5.59 / 1.45	.Light St..	9.05 / 2.59 / 5.55 / 6.50
6.40 / 11.33 / 5.49 / 1.30	Orangeville.	9.15 / 3.10 / 7.04 / 7.10
6.29 / 11.2? / 5.38 / 1.00	...Forks....	9.23 / 3.20 / 7.14 / 7.35
6.25 / 11.19 / 5.34 / 12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27 / 3.24 / 7.18 / 7.45
6.18 / 11.13 / 5.27 / 12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33 / 3.30 / 7.23 / 8.00
6.08 / 11.05 / 5 17 / 12.35	...Benton..	9.43 / 3.40 / 7.33 / 8.30
6 04 / 11.00 / 5.12 / 12.10	..Edson's...	9.47 / 3.44 / 7.37 / 8.40
6.02 / 10 58 / 5.10 / 12.08	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50 / 3.47 / 7.41 / 8.46
5.53 / 10.52 / 5.03 / 11.53	..Laubach...	9.58 / 3.57 / 7.51 / 9.00
5-48 / 10-43 / 4.55 / 11.45	...Central...	10.10 / 4.07 / 8.01 / 9.25
5.40 / 10-40 / 4.50 / 11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14 / 4.10 / 8.05 / 9.35
a m / m / p m / p m		a m / p m / p m / a m
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Scranton(D & H) lv	A. M. ‡ 6 45	A. M. ‡ 9 38	P. M. ‡ 3 18	P. M. ‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 18	3 42	4 52
Wilkesbarre.. lv	A. M. ‡ 7 30	A. M. ‡10 57	P. M. ‡ 4 08	P. M. ‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	11 02	‡ 3 46	‡ 6 07
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	11 10	3 56	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	11 44	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
Pottsville.....lv	A. M. ‡ 5 50		P. M. 12 30	P. M. ‡
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		2 25	6 17
Rock Glen..... "	7 35		2 34	6 2
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		3 00	6 2
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. ‡ 8 24	A. M. ‡11 52	P. M. ‡ 4 07	P. M. ‡ 7 01
Creasy ..... "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 01
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 43	12 10	f 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 36	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
Sunbury lv	A. M. ‡ 9 42	P. M. ‡ 1 0	P. M. ‡ 5 45	P. M. ‡ 8 40
Lewisburg ....ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
M'ton..... "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
ock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane.....	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven...lv	P. M. ‡12 10	P. M. ‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte..... ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	56 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 02	‡8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 07	39 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. ‡ 9 50	P. M. ‡ 1 55	P. M. ‡ 5 25	P. M ‡ 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	‡ 3 15	6 55	110 10
Philadelphia..ar	P. M. ‡ 3 17	P. M. ‡ 6 23	P. M. 10 30	A. M. ‡ 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	‡ 6 00	‡ 9 40	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	‡ 7 15	10 55	4 05
Sunbury lv	A. M. 10 57	P. M. ‡ 2 43	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 11 40	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‡ 6 55	111 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. ‡11 45	P. M. 15 45	P. M. ‡ 7 20	P. M ‡10 20
Pittsburg.....ar	‡ 6 55	111 30	A. M. ‡ 1 50	A. M ‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. ‡ 7 10	p. m ‡ 8 30	a. m. ‡ 2 50	a. m ‡ 8 00
Harrisburg....ar	A. M. ‡ 1 55	A. M. ‡ 3 40	‡ 9 10	P. M. ‡ 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m. ‡ 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	‡ 7 30	3 40	P. M. ‡ 3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	‡ 9 20	5 05	‡ 5 15
Washington....lv	p. m. 10 40	.....	A. M. ‡ 7 45	a. m 10 50
Baltimore..... "	11 41	A. M. ‡ 4 50	‡ 8 45	11 45
Philadelphia... "	11 20	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 40	11 28
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. ‡ 3 35	A. M. ‡ 7 55	A. M. ‡11 40	P. M. ‡ 4 00
Sunbury.....ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 36	1 10	‡ 5 40
Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. ‡12 45	.....	A. M. ‡ 2 50	A. M ‡ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Phillipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
Erie.....lv	P. M. ‡ 4 30	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	‡ 6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	‡ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven... "	12 09	‡ 7 33	11 25	‡ 3 06
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 1 05	‡ 8 30	P. M. ‡12 40	4 06
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury... .....ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. ‡6 50	A. M. ‡ 9 55	P. M. ‡ 2 00	P. M ‡+5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 43	f10 47	.....	f 6 36
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 03	11 06	3 05	6 55
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. ‡ 8 03	A. M. ‡11 05	P. M. ‡ 4 10	P. M ‡ 7 05
Catawissa.....	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Rock Glen..... ar	8 26	11 32	3 29	7 21
Fern Glen..... "	8 33	11 37	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	8 42	11 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton ..... "	9 02	11 55	5 12	8 08
Pottsville ..... "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 05
Nescopeck lv	A. M. ‡ 8 03	A. M. ‡11 05	P. M. ‡ 3 05	P. M ‡ 6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 49
Plym'th Ferry "		P. M. 12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
Pittston(D & H) ar	A. M ‡ 9 39	P. M. 112 49	P. M. ‡ 4 52	P. M ‡ 8 36
Scranton "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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Accommodation, 4.20, 7.05 a. m., 3.50 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 8.45 a. m., 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.32 p. m.

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COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,
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of Madison Twp.

To The Voters of Columbia County.

It is urged by your County Chairman that you organize "Bryan and Stevenson Clubs" in every election district in Columbia County. Do this at once.

C. A. SMALL,
County Chairman.

The doubt that has existed in the minds of the many friends of J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, as to whether or not he would accept the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixteenth District, has been dispelled. In a speech, before the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Williamsport, last week, Mr. Cochran said that if he could secure a person to look after his private business affairs he would accept. This will be gratifying news to his admirers throughout Columbia County.

In speaking of the Republican National Committee's adoption of the "full dinner pail" as a campaign emblem, the Montrose *Democrat* says:

"Happy thought. This dinner pail, of course, will be made from the tin supplied by the imperial Tin Trust; the wire used in it will come from the American Wire and Steel Trust. The pail will contain bread made from the flour of the Flour Trust; it will have in it a piece of meat from the abattoirs of the "Big Four," known as the Packing Trust; the bottle of coffee will be sweetened by the saccharine matter of the Sugar Trust; if there be a bit of fish in it on a Friday, Booth & Co., the head of the Fish Trust, will profit thereby. There are more empty stomachs in the country than there are full dinner pails, and, if McKinley and war, and trusts are to abide, the proportion of empty stomachs to full dinner pails will enormously increase."

So Inconsistent.

The Republicans have changed their base since 1892. Their campaign Text Book for that year states their position on the question of bi-metalism as follows:

"Nine tenths of the people are bi-metalists. They want both money metals used, because they believe both are needed to sustain the world's commerce. The republican party honestly and intelligently answers their wishes. President Harrison is a bi-metalist, as his official papers and speeches show. The republican platform declares for bi-metalism and in that respect faithfully represents the course of the party * * * * The republican policy seeks a broader monetary basis. The world's commerce expands so rapidly—the value of paper currency and of various credit sustitutes for money, which must be supported by the specie basis, has become so vast—that scarcely any can be found to deny that commerce and industry would be safer if the entire stock of $3,711,345,000 gold and $3,939,571,009 silver in the world (see estimate of Director of the Mint Leech, Table A.) could be freely employed as a foundation, instead of only a part of that amount. As matters stand in the great commercial nations of the world, the credit system and the commercial exchanges now rest upon the stock of gold as the only basis. A bi-metalic system would render the commerce and industry of these nations safer and more healthy. Serious losses and great risks are incurred through the constant disturbance of exchanges between gold-using and silver-using countries. Even in Great Britain, where gold monometalism is worshipped as it is nowhere else, the greatest statesmen and the most powerful boards of trade are at their wits' end to discover some way of escaping the frightful losses in commerce with the East which have this very year involved great banks and firms in ruin."

The platform adopted at Philadelphia, recently, is an entire change of tune; it says:

"We declare our steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. We renew our allegiance to the principle of the gold standard."

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

Hon. R. K. Polk Named as the Democratic Nominee of Seventeenth District.

The Democratic Congressional Conference of the Seventeenth District, convened at the Lyndhurst Hotel, Shamokin, Monday afternoon. The following conferees were chosen by Mr. Polk:

Montour County:—Alex. Billmeyer, Washingtonville; E. W. Peters, Danville.

Columbia County:—John G. McHenry, Benton; John G. Harman, Bloomsburg.

Sullivan County:—Geo. F. Streiby, Dushore; John Flynn, Laporte.

Northumberland County:—Dr. Hummel, Watsontown; M. Croninger, Shamokin

Mr. Polk, who was the unanimous choice of Montour and Columbia counties, defeated H. E. Davis in Northumberland county, who later withdrew in Sullivan county, where he had also registered. This gave the entire district to Mr. Polk, who was Monday declared the Democratic nominee.

King Humbert, of Italy, who was recently assassinated, had his life insured for $36,000,000 000 francs. More than two-thirds of it was in American companies.

HON. P. GRAY MEEK.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania may well view with satisfaction the work of their late state convention. The gentlemen chosen to represent the Democratic people of the commonwealth in the national convention of the party at Kansas City not only exercised a potential influence on the deliberations of the body, but took a leading part in the councils of the organization. No state was more conspicuous than Pennsylvania and no delegation contributed more to the splendid work performed by that body in the nomination of the candidates and the adoption of a platform which is a marvel of strength and a masterpiece of political literature.

The state convention was no more happy in its selection of representatives to the national convention than it was wise and fortunate in its nomination for the office of auditor general. That office is one of the most important in the state. More than any other, not excepting that of governor, the auditor general has power to serve the people in the matter of protecting them from unjust taxes. It is the auditor general who has the power to hold the corporations to the fulfillment of their obligations to pay taxes, and it is a mild criticism to say that in recent years they have fared well, while it has fallen on the people to make up the deficits resulting in consequence of leniency to them.

In the person of their candidate for auditor general, Hon. P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, the Democratic representatives in convention assembled have given the people of Pennsylvania the best assurances of a faithful discharge of every public duty. For many years and in various capacities he has served the public and always with such fidelity that he is trusted implicitly by all who know him. He is a gentleman of the highest character for integrity and intelligence, and it may safely be said that if he is elected every corporation will be compelled to pay its just share of the taxes. That will be a new departure in fiduciary management in Pennsylvania, but it will be a fortunate one.

Weighty Pennsylvanian Dead.

YORK, Pa., Sept. 12.—Samuel Marks, aged 33, of Tilden, the heaviest man in York county, is dead. Marks weighed 450 pounds. His height was 5 feet 1 inch, and his girth measurement was 5 feet 4 inches.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

OUR CONDITION TO-DAY.

A journey through the country shows the widespread effects of the summer's drought, which is continuing into the fall. Some of the counties have suffered much more than others, although the loss is great here.

In some places farmers are buying potatoes for present and winter use, and corn is almost a total failure, and yet the resources of this great country are so vast and varied that but trifling evidences of any loss or trouble are seen, and so wonderful is the elasticity of the people, in hope and energy, that they seem to spring up out of their disasters and go on as usual.

The vast crowds that are rushing continually to seashore or mountain resort, show but little restriction in the gratifying of desire, or the seeking for pleasure and rest.

We can see very plainly, however, that the prosperity of a country like ours depends, very considerably, upon the products of the soil and the outcome of the rocks beneath, and with fair crops and prices, we must be reasonably prosperous.

We notice, too, an ever growing demand for the conveniences which progress and invention lay at our doors. This means a greater expenditure of money and a great stimulus to manufacturers.

The old-fashioned wooden bridge, over our many mountain streams, lifting up among the trees its sheltering cover, blackened with the brush of time, is rapidly passing away, and strong, simple iron ones take their places, more in accord with the quick, restless spirit of the times.

The canal, once almost literally filled with slow-moving boats, is now allowed to fill up and choke with the gathering grasses, and in its silent waters is sadly written the story of its own decadence, its place to be taken by the swift-moving trains in order to accommodate the increasing number of travelers, and carry the vastly augmented freight. This means, also, more business and greater advantages in the development of our nation.

It would be a shame, too deep to record, if America should be anything else than prosperous, favored of God as it is, and blessed with inexhaustible resources and inventive skill. It would take malevolence, or miserable management of our national affairs to keep us from forging ahead.

New, large mills are kept busy making the wide, heavy paper, which people put between the outer and inner coverings of their frame houses, and so everywhere there are signs of advance.

There are two sad features of our social and industrial state, and these are, first, man's inhumanity to man, so graphically told by correspondents in the coal region, and the strike, long delayed, because there is no desire to strike, but because it seems the only means of redress.

The pinching and squeezing, of those who have means, upon others, who get into their clutches. A most worthy man, in a city not very far from here, was pressed out of business twice, and endangered a third time through the rapacity of those with whom he had associated himself, but whose portion of the capital was mainly his skill, mechanical genius, and knowledge of the business. This is very wrong. Those who have wealth should see the glorious opportunities opening up, to help others who are worthy, to benefit their fellow men, help the nation, and glorify God. Another evil is the congestion of our large cities and the often anaimic condition of our smaller towns. This is wrong, 'though we see a law controlling it all, and it seems inevitable, but there are many and good reasons, financial and moral, why the activities of our land should be distributed. Larger grants of land and exemption from taxation ought to help toward cheap production of goods.

Our own town sits desolate, industrially, because of selfishness and sin, and wrong use of resources and privileges, and like the dog in the manger, we neither do or let others do. And our good water power, our many other facilities, are allowed to lie dormant, while our population decreases, and our beauty and fairness become a mockery in deadness and dullness, instead of life and activity. X.

FALL STYLES
AT THE
STAR CLOTHING HOUSE!
WE INVITE AN INSPECTION.

Our stock, for men, boys' and children, is now ready, consisting of the latest novelties, at

THE LOWEST PRICE,
ALWAYS IN THE LEAD.

Townsend's Star Clothing House,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 10, 1900.

Mr. McKinley is still in Washington, but instead of devoting his time to Chinese matters—he has reason to think that there will be no withdrawal of allied troops from Pekin for many months and that the settlement of the matter will not be until long after the election—he is hard at work studying up schemes to help his waning political fortunes and to head off the stampede of republicans to Bryan, which confidential reports have caused him to fear. He will send four members of the cabinet on the stump. Postmaster General Smith has already gone to Maine and from there will go on an extended speaking tour, including W. Va., Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and any other states where there is a demand for his services. Secretary Wilson will stump in agricultural sections. Attorney General Griggs will not make a long trip, but will speak wherever Hanna desires, and Secretary Root will make a few speeches, mostly in the big cities. Mr. McKinley's personal task is to try to answer in his letter of acceptance some of the broadsides fired at the administration by Col. Bryan in his speeches, and he recognizes that it is a difficult one. Secretary Gage is not a speaker, but he was ordered to write the answer to the recent letter of Hon. Carl Schurz, which tore up Mr. Gage's recent attempt to create a financial scare so effectively, and as soon as he finished the task he went away for a month's vacation. The contents of Mr. Gage's letter may be summed up as "what I say first, I say last."

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Senator Blackburn spent several days in Washington last week. He has no doubts of the result in Kentucky. He said of Democratic prospects; "Mr. Bryan will carry the State by a large majority. Mr. Beckman will also be elected. There is already a movement on foot to flood Kentucky in November with U. S. Deputy Marshals. It has been talked over by the Republicans and the plan will be carried out. We have but one U. S. district in Kentucky, and Judge Evans presides over the court. He and I have long been personal friends. We served together in the State Legislature, and there has never been anything to mar the pleasant social relations between us. But in politics Judge Evans is a bitter and narrow partisan. The law allowing deputy marshals at the polls was repealed eight years ago, but last year Judge Evans claimed authority for appointing them, and he will do so again this year."

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It is stated that the Cabinet considered the horrible stories of looting and murder in China by the Russian and French sections of the allied army, sent by the Associated Press, and published all over the U. S. last week, and decided to do nothing, because the matter did not concern the U. S. If that decision was actually made, Mr. McKinley and his advisers have made another serious mistake. This Government has made itself an equal partner with the other powers which have troops in China and the improper acts of the troops of any one of those powers does very seriously concern the U. S., as Mr. McKinley will learn when the people are heard from. The proper thing for this Government to do is to ascertain officially whether those stories of horrible barbarities, which would disgrace an army of savages, are true, and if they are, to make a strong protest to the Governments of Russia and France, accompanied by a demand that steps be taken to prevent their repetition while this Government is a member of the alliance. If such things are countenanced, the claim of civilization and christianity now made by the allied powers will necessarily become ridiculous.

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Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, will, during the remainder of the campaign divide his time between Congressional Headquarters, in Washington, and the New York branch of the National Committee Headquarters.

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The Administration last week decided that Minister Conger should stay in China and represent the interests of this country until some sort of a settlement is reached. This decision was largely brought about by the published interview with special envoy W. W. Rockhill giving views antagonistic to those held by the Administration. Rockhill has denied the authenticity of the interview, but it is not believed that the denial will save him from a speedy recall. Although stated in the most positive terms at the State Department that nothing is officially known of the replies of the powers to Russia's proposal for the evacuation of Pekin, there is plenty of evidence in sight that the Administration knows the nature of those answers, whether it knows officially or unofficially; that it is, in fact, acting upon that knowledge. Long messages were received this week from Minister Conger and Gen. Chaffee. The latter was made public but not the former.

New Goods of All Kinds

There is no advertising theme more attractive to the average woman than new goods. As the fall outfitting time is close at hand you'll want to know what this store can do towards supplying you with the proper merchandise at the proper prices. We've done what we believe to be the banner buying of our history—gone carefully through the best markets, picked with prudence just those lines we feel sure will meet with your approval. You are invited to inspect these new goods and pass judgment upon them.

DRESS GOODS

We show dress goods in almost every desirable weave.

The pulse of trade is beginning to beat faster in woolen dress goods, particularly in cheviots and serges and plaid-back cloths—things that are to be tailor-made. There are a few little changes in weaves in the cheviots—a bird's eye, for instance—but we're selling more of the plain cheviots, granites and pebble, than any other.

Plain Cheviots,	50c to $1.25
Granite "	50c to 1.00
Pebble "	$1 to 1.50
Serges,	50c to 1.20

Broadcloths and Venetians will be used for good dresses. We show all colors in these two weaves at $1.25 a yard, 50 ins. wide. These goods are sponged, ready to cut right into, and the best value shown at that price.

FURNITURE.

Everything for the house and no trash.

That holds good all the year 'round, but here are some reasons for coming to-day. We know we can sell you bed room furniture and sideboards less than any other place in this county; show you more styles to pick from (15) different styles in sideboards, and (15) different styles in bedroom suits. Come and see for yourselves.

White enameled beds at all prices.

Tables of every kind.

Chairs, couches, chiffoniers, springs and mattresses, to complete the bedroom furniture.

No lady will be fixed comfortable for fall and winter until she has a walking skirt. The ones we can sell you at $5.00 you'll find hard to match.

Agate Ware Seconds for Half.

Not a leaky piece in the lot, not a hurt that hurts. On some you can't see the blemish. You can make your kitchen complete for a small price.

F. P. PURSEL.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOUISE,

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Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1900.

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WANTED.

A good team of working horses. Must be sound, and well broken.

THE LEADER STORE CO. L'T'D.
Corner 4th & Market St.,
Bloomsburg. 6-21-tf

"Hearts of Men."

Corn cutting is now going on.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

The local theatrical season will open the 28th of this month.

Pure drugs, of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Amos Savage has moved from Iron street to West Eighth street.

Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.

Over seven hundred cases were acted upon by the Grand Jury at Wilkesbarre last week.

Tuesday afternoon's temperature, 80 in the shade, is pretty near warm for this time of the year.

You can secure the *Ladies' Home Journal*, or *Success*, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Moyer. 9-6tf.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Club on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 3 o'clock, at the parlor of the Y. M. C. A.

Catcher's mitts, fielder's gloves, bats, masks and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Rev. Joseph Hunter, of Berwick, preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and all patent medicines, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Steam Company, held on Tuesday, J. L. Moyer was re-elected treasurer, and G. M. Tustin, W. S. Moyer, L. E. Waller, J. C. Brown and C. C. Peacock, directors.

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

WE HAVE

TWO

BICYCLES!

WE WILL SELL AT

Less Than Cost.

$30 Reading Standard
AT $20.00.
$25 Niagara
AT $18.00.

These are new wheels, in perfect condition. Do not want to carry them over.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Exchange Building. Pharmacist

Telephone.

Daniel Miller and J. E. Heacock are engaged painting at the Court House.

Joseph Kitchen, of Millville, lost a valuable cow last week. The animal died of apoplexy.

Breon's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for the "Hearts of Men" at the Opera House, October 9.

Dr. T. C. Harter is in attendance as a Delegate from this district, at the National Encampment of Sons of Veterans, at Syracuse, N. Y., this week.

The Rescue Fire Company has invited the other companies of town to participate in a parade to-morrow night, in honor of the dedication of their new hose house.

The people of Locust Gap are greatly alarmed because diptheria has again broken out in that town, and by all accounts is spreading at a rate that is causing consternation in the town.

John Breslin aged 65 years died at the Miners Hospital, Mt. Carmel Friday afternoon. Included among his sorrowing children of which there are nine, is Mrs. James Farrel of Centralia.

The death of Wilbur Sheep occurred at Jerseytown, Thursday afternoon last. We do not know the direct cause of death, but his illness was of short duration. The deceased leaves to survive, a wife. He was 42 years of age.

It is being claimed that a rural mail service is adding $5 per acre to the value of all farms reached by it. From what we personally know we believe this to be true, especially if the mail service is supplemented by a telephone service also.

A gust of wind Wednesday afternoon struck Ben Gidding's large show case and blew it off the curb into the street breaking the heavy plate glass into a thousand pieces, and scattering its contents consisting of hats and caps into the gutter.

E. P. Williams, agent for the United States Express Co., and Miss Miranda Dietterich, of Lime Ridge, were quietly married on Tuesday. Immediately after the ceremony they repaired to the residence of the groom, West Fifth street.

W. H. Housel, steward of the Normal School, will have charge of the large dining hall, on the Fair Ground, during the coming exhibition. The proceeds will be used to purchase a clock for the new tower, which has just been erected on the Institute building.

George Anderson who formerly conducted a confectionery store on Main street, was in town on Wednesday. After he left Bloomsburg he engaged in the same business at Scranton, and was quite successful until his store and stock was destroyed by fire. He is now looking for a business location.

Next Saturday the season for killing squirrels will open. We have been informed that gray squirrels are very plenty in some sections and in others very scarce. Our nimrods are getting their shooting irons in proper shape and the opening day September 15th, if at all pleasant, will find many on the tramp for the hunting grounds.

J. Simpson Kline, Esq., attorney for Arthur Brown, who is charged with striking the blow which caused the death of Fritz Kline, at Shamokin Dam, on July 4th, was in town on Tuesday, interviewing a number of people, who, it had been reported, had witnessed the affair. So far as we have been able to learn, none of our townspeople have yet been subpœnaed, but it is very likely that some will be. The case will be called for trial at Sunbury this month.

When you need medicine you should get the best that money can buy, and experience proves this to be Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Sheep, of Jerseytown, relict of the late Wilbur Sheep, has been engaged as tailoress by Kemper and Evans, the Market Square tailors.

As the Zion Church is undergoing repairs there will be no services there on Sunday, Sept. 23, but there will be services at St. James on that day at 10:15 a. m. instead of afternoon. A. HOUTZ, Pastor.

Edward Lewis has secured the position as teacher of the school at Martzville, near Berwick. The term opened on Monday. He came home Monday evening for some articles he had forgotten. He has thirty-six pupils.

James Rally died at his home in Edwardsville Sunday evening. He was a conductor on this division of the D. L. & W. R. R. for many years, and for that reason was well known by the traveling public. He had only been ill a short time.

Israel Maier, of Danville, charged with improper use of the mails was given a hearing at Williamsport last Thursday. In default of $1000 bail he was sent to jail to await trial in the United States Court. He was tried this week and convicted.

Mrs. Richard Umstead of Swenoda, was terribly scalded Monday morning by falling with a bucket of boiling water, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Evans, on East Fifth Street. Medical aid was summoned and the pain somewhat relieved.

Mr. Charles McBride and Miss Lillian C. Gruver were married at 12 o'clock today at the home of the bride in Bloomsburg. The groom is a son of James F. McBride of Rupert, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gruver, of Bloomsburg.

Rev. Father Barr, of St. Columbia's church, extends an invitation to all denominations of Bloomsburg and vicinity to attend the bazaar to be held at the Tabernacle on Market street commencing September 15 and lasting one week. Supper 15c. Ice cream and cake extra.

William Wills, of Centralia is lying in a precarious condition, as the result of having his face and body scalded by the bursting of a steam valve while running the small engine on the culm bank at the Centralia Colliery, Thursday afternoon. He is about forty years of age.

The Winona Fire Company has a rich treat in store for its many friends. "Hearts of Men" will be presented in all its completeness; and to relieve the waits between acts, illustrated songs will be introduced. The boys are ever mindful for the safety of your homes, now you have a chance to reciprocate.

Included among the list of the victims of the awful hurricane at Galveston, Texas, is the name of J. W. McNamara. It is believed that this is Rev. McNamara, who served the Christian church at Benton and Stillwater, about ten years, and who latterly conducted a faith cure institution at the Sanitarium in this town.

If interested in horses, cows, or sheep, take the "Farm Journal." It is a wonderfully good little paper, and you ought to take it. We can send the COLUMBIAN one year and the "Farm Journal" nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), all for $1.00. This only to new and old subscribers who pay in advance. Pay up.

The members of the Rescue Fire Company of the Fourth Ward extend an invitation to their friends to attend a festival in their new hose house on East Fifth street, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The building of the hose house has occasioned an outlay of considerable money, and the proceeds of the festival are to be applied on the debt. Remember the dates, Sept. 14 and 15.

That there are some fellows in town who possess nerve and audacity in a superlative degree was manifested on Main street, Saturday afternoon, when a well known individual, although we won't mention his name, came down the street and walking up to one of our business men who had just lighted a "Havana" said, "give me some fire off of your cigar." The merchant complied and the fellow stuck the cigar in his mouth and walked off. It often times costs dollars to find a person out, but in this case it only required ten cents.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

PURELY PERSONAL

W. K. Armstrong, of Milton, is in town today on business.

Mrs. W. W. Black is visiting friends in and about Benton.

Ben Gidding visited his sister, at Wilkes-Barre, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sands were visitors to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Michael of York, is visiting her mother on Market street.

William Chrisman, Esq., transacted business in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

C. B. Ent and Charles Reice are attending the Williamsport Fair to-day.

Hon. R. R. Little went to Wilkes-Barre and Scranton yesterday on business.

Mrs. Catharine Potter has returned home from a visit with friends at Hughesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vannatta, of Lewistown, attended the Wren-Woods nuptials here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evert are at home again, after an extended visit with relatives in Centre county.

Mr. Oscar Ammerman, one of Jamison City's prominent business men did business in our town on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Ellenbogen of Kingston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hendershott on West Fifth street.

Miss Rose McPherson came up from Sunbury on Saturday and spent Sunday with her mother on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Martha H. McKinney and daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. M. Reber, have gone to Ventnor, N. J., for a few weeks.

Susanna and Mary Herring, of Bloomsburg, were in town over Sunday, the guests of Minnie Kisner.—Millville "Tablet."

Mrs. Girton of East Sixth street, has gone to Millville where she will remain until spring with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Johnson.

Miss Margaret Eves, of Millville, has secured the position of principal of the Girard Avenue School, Philadelphia. She left on Saturday for the city.

James Martin left yesterday for a visit to New York. He was accompanied by his friend, John Malaney, of Bloomsburg.—Danville News, Saturday.

H. Domer Geisinger, of this office, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. R. Geisinger, of Espy, left on Monday for a trip to Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Prof. S. J. Pealer, who has been engaged in surveying, in West Virginia, for several months, passed through town a few days ago, on his way home to Asbury, for a vacation.

It is unofficially reported that Bloomsburg's population is 6,174.

There are more students on the Registry of the High School this year than ever before.

The typhoid fever scare at Catawissa has about died out. It is said that but one case remains.

Judge G. W. Bartsch, a former resident of our town, has been renominated by the Republicans for Judge of the Superior Court of Utah.

A handsome monument has been erected to the memory of the late John F. Meginnis, the well-known journalist and historian, in the cemetery at Jersey Shore.

The Bloomsburg Water Company is striving to secure some natural system of filtration. Experiments are now being made, looking to that end.

Edward Fornwald and Miss Alice Snyder were married by Justice of the Peace R. H. Ringler, on Saturday. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fornwald, of West street. The bride is from Almedia.

J. K. Bittenbender purchased a cow from a stranger Monday evening for $20. It now transpires that the animal was stolen property, and belonged to William Walp, of near Evansville. The thief, who gave his name to Mr. Bittenbender as Fred Freeman, and Berwick as his home, has not yet been found. It is only about a week ago since a Bloomsburger was swindled in the same identical manner. And now, almost before the ink of the paper in which we warned our readers against purchasers of this sort, is dry, another is caught napping. Experience is an expensive teacher.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,

At Bloomsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 5, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$176,490 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5 19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,000 00
Bonds, securities, &c		113,818 75
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		5,849 22
Other real estate owned		1,780 65
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		14,360 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers		863 52
Due from approved reserve agents		19,906 73
Internal Revenue Stamps		245 00
Checks and other cash items		1,424 49
Notes of other National Banks		4,520 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and Cts		121 69
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$ 9,056 30	
Legal-tender notes	17,855 00	26,911 30
Redemption, fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,090 00
Total		$419,196 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits less Exps. and taxes Pd	14,145 64
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,478 86
Due to State Banks and Bankers	177 03
Dividends unpaid	687 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	257,380 08
Certified checks	131 75
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,189 86
Total	$419,196 22

State of Pennsylvania, } ss.
County of Columbia. }

I, A. H. BLOOM, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1900.

JOHN C. RUTTER, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. A. KLEIM,
WM. S. MOYER, } Directors.
N. U. FUNK,

CLARKS' STORE TALK

Thursday, Sept. 13, 1900.

What we Have to Talk About,

This week, is our complete new line of dress goods, in Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots, Serges, Zibelenes, Poplins, Homespuns, Camel's Hair, &c. It is our aim to have each reader benefited by these talks, and incidentally, we profit by it ourselves. We endeavor to make each description as near accurate as possible, so that when you visit the store you will find goods as advertised. To all our old customers, and new comers, we extend a cordial request to examine our

NEW FALL GOODS.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS.

We have never shown you as complete lines of materials as this season. You should see them.

VENETIANS.—These goods are verypopular and stylish. Our line embraces the leading shades—a smooth, twilled faced goods.

BROADCLOTHS.—One of the popular dress goods—black and colors. We offer you these at $1.00 per Yd. They're worth $1.25. This lot only at $1. Don't wait.

CAMEL'S HAIR.—Camel's hair suitings. They're all wool, soft finished. Six colorings. Stylish for suits and skirts. 50 cents a Yd.

CHEVIOTS.—An old standby, but as good for wear as any goods made, and this season just as stylish. These are shrunken and a good quality. $1.00 a Yd.

If you want dress gooods see us.

WALKING SKIRTS.

Your wardrobe will not be complete this season without the stylish and comfortable walking skirts. We are showing full lines of this popular dress skirt and mention two grades, one at $3.25, the other of plaid back goods at $4.50.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

We have just placed on sale a full line of the famous "Priestley's" black dress materials. These goods are made from the finest Australian wools, and silk and wool effects. These are pronounced the best black goods made. Then we have lots of other black dress goods of all kinds, and black is to be the leading color in stylish dresses this season, so they say. You should see this showing of black goods.

One price—Cash.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY"

PATENT KID OXFORD.

It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all-'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.

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$2.50

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SOLE AGENT,
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New Telephone Call, No. 3.

It isn't the material that goes into your repaired watch that results in a perfect job—it is the KNOW-HOW that does the business. Any bungler can buy the fine kinds of material that I use in repairing; but SKILL is the most valuable material that can be used in watch repairing; and the bungler can buy IT. I sell my skill for what it is worth, and it will cost you less than bungling at a lower price.

New Telephone Call, No. 3.

GEO. W. HESS, Jeweler and Optician, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

FINE OPTICAL GOODS.

Consult a reliable Optician about that eye trouble of yours Doing without glasses, or wearing those not suited to you, are equally injurious in certain cases.

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CONVENTION OPENS.

Democrats Prepare to Nominate State Ticket.

STANCHFIELD WILL PROBABLY LEAD.

William F. Mackey May Accept Second Place—Hill Determined to Place Coler's Name Before the Assemblage.

SARATOGA, Sept. 12.—John B. Stanchfield will be nominated for governor by the Democratic state convention, and his name will be presented to the convention by Judge S. S. Taylor of Chemung.

Hon. William F. Mackey of Erie has been offered second place upon the ticket and has agreed to give an answer as to whether he will accept before the convention again assembles. Mr. Mackey will accept, and the head of the state ticket will be Stanchfield and Mackey.

This fact is definitely known. Other places upon the ticket are not so certain and probably will not be definitely determined until tomorrow.

This, however, is the ticket which seems most probable of final acceptance:

For Governor—John B. Stanchfield of Chemung.

For Lieutenant Governor—William F. Mackey of Erie.

For Secretary of State—John T. Norton of Rensselaer.

For Comptroller—Edwin A. Atwater of Dutchess.

For Attorney General—George M. Palmer of Schoharie.

For Treasurer—Guy H. Clarke of Madison.

For Engineer and Surveyor—Russell A. Stewart of Onondaga.

Only an absolute breach of faith can prevent the selection of the two at the head of this ticket, and only the persistent claims of up state leaders will upset the completed ticket. This seems improbable, as the candidates are admirably distributed as to geographical conditions and probably as uniformly satisfactory to all factions as could be named. While many names have been suggested as available candidates the generally unsettled conditions have prevented the appearance of any avowed aspirants for nomination.

Despite the absolute hopelessness of the prospect Mr. Hill is still determined to present the name of Mr. Coler to the convention, and in order that the nomination shall come from his own county Otto Kempner of Kings is understood to have been prevailed upon to make the nominating speech.

Senator Hill, it is expected, will make

JOHN B. STANCHFIELD.

a speech seconding the nomination. This expectation seems to be very much verified from the fact that when a delegation called upon him to serenade him and demanded a speech he appeared and asked to be excused, but promised that he would be in the convention today and those present would be given a chance to hear him. Beaten at every stage in the committee and in the preliminary skirmishes and with a hopeless prospect in the convention, Mr. Hill still greets his friends smilingly, and this situation has led many to believe that the shrewd politician has a view beyond the duration of the convention and that his real conflict is in prospect in the mayoralty campaign in Greater New York next year.

So far as surface indications appear the present situation is as it has been during the past 48 hours. The proceedings beyond the eruption caused by the presentation of the anti-ice trust resolution by Professor Duncan C. Lee of Cornell have been insignificant.

The committee on credentials has given exhaustive hearings to the different contestants, and the subcommittee on platform has read the prepared drafts of the platform. Neither has reached a conclusion, and all is in abeyance. A brief shower did not dampen the enthusiasm of the delegates. Broadway was ablaze with the glare of Chinese lanterns which were arched over and across the street and along the sides, while the air reverberated with the strains of music as the bands paraded with the long procession of marching clubs from New York, Albany, Troy, Syracuse, Buffalo and other cities. During all of this a blaze of greek fire added luster to the scene, and thousands of tin horns gave vent to the enthusiasm of the spectators.

The convention was first called to order yesterday morning. The hall was filled to overflowing. Chairman Frank Campbell stated that he had been directed by the state committee to present the name of Hon. Patrick E. McCarren of Kings as temporary chairman of the convention. This selection was quickly ratified, and Elliot Danforth and Norman E. Mack were appointed to escort him to the chair. At this time it was noticeable that Senator David B. Hill was not in the hall, and it was recalled that Mr. Hill did not attend the opening session of the Kansas City convention, and his absence caused little comment. It was also a matter of comment that the convention was opened without prayer. Chairman Campbell merely announcing the selection of Senator McCarren as temporary presiding officer and Charles R. De Freest, John A. Mason and Calvin J. Hudson as temporary secretaries.

As Messrs. Danforth and Mack reached Senator McCarren's seat he arose to greet them and was hailed with cheers.

Postmaster Named.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The following fourth class postmaster has been appointed: Pennsylvania — Danielsville, John E. Seidler.

THE GREAT FAMINE.

IN INDIA there are, speaking generally, but two rainy seasons—the one in early summer and the other in the autumn. In the present case there was scarce any rain in the summer of 1899; virtually none in the autumn. The temperature also must be considered. The average temperature of the more densely populated portions of the famine district is hardly less than 80 degrees, as contrasted with New York state, with its less than 50 degrees; Virginia, with its 58 degrees, and the extreme south of Florida with its 72 degrees. When the rains fail in India, the strong sun takes all moisture from the rainless ground. Verdure disappears; cattle die; the famished people perish by the tens of thousands. For in India three-fourths of the population is agricultural; in the United States one-seventh. In large portions of India the population is 500 to the square mile, in New York state 132, and in Ohio 109. No real improvement is possible until the harvests of next October and November. The rains have come three weeks late, and, with their cattle dead and they themselves enfeebled by hunger, the small farmers cannot properly prepare the soil. That necessitates poor harvests, and that necessitates relief, not only until those inferior harvests

VICTIMS OF FAMINE.

DISTRIBUTING AMERICA'S BOUNTY.

are gathered, but also, doubless, even afterward. Clothing and shelter are needed, and tens of thousands of orphaned and deserted children must be cared for.

The great civic and national agency of famine relief is the New York Committee of One Hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers. This committee, with which similar committees throughout the country co-operate, has received over $200,000. Contributions are cabled weekly, without expense, to the Americo-Indian Famine Relief Committee at Bombay, United States Consul William T. Fee, chairman, and the veteran missionary administrator, Robert A. Hume, executive secretary. The New York committee will send illustrated literature, without charge, to all who will co-operate in its work. Correspondence should be addressed to L. T. Chamberlain, 78 Bible House, New York.

This paper gladly opens its columns for the receipt and acknowledgment of gifts to be forwarded either to the New York committee or to some co-operating committee. From 2 to 5 cents a day will save a life. Six cents a day will give food and clothing and shelter. In such a work all can have a share.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Yale will meet Harvard at football on Nov. 24 and Princeton on Nov. 17.

Throngs of guests have reached Somerset, Pa., where the president's niece will be married.

Advices from Peking state that perfect harmony prevails among the international forces.

It has been reported through Japanese sources that the Russians have captured the empress dowager.

A dispatch from Rome says the Italian cabinet has decided to initiate immediately peace negotiations with China.

The National Red Cross society has opened headquarters in New York city and will receive contributions for the Galveston sufferers.

The French cabinet, having done the emergency work for which it was created, was thought in Paris to be planning wholesale resignations.

Tuesday, Sept. 11.

The cotton crop of Texas was severely damaged by Saturday's storm.

General Baden-Powell has been appointed chief of the Transvaal police.

All mines are working at Wilkesbarre, and it is believed there will be no strike.

Minister Wu in Washington has received an imperial edict authorizing Li Hung Chang to make peace without conferring with the emperor.

A dispatch from Berlin says Great Britain and Germany have agreed not to evacuate Peking until full satisfaction for the recent outrages has been obtained.

General Chaffee reported that the Russian legation would leave soon for Tientsin and that evidently diplomatic negotiations would not be resumed there for a long time.

The remarkable run of the Hamburg-American line steamship Deutschland is exciting unusual interest in England. There is much complaint because British vessels are thus distanced in the speed competition.

Monday, Sept. 10.

Australian mail advices told of brutal murders in New South Wales by a band of blacks.

A conference in Chicago of beef packers was thought to indicate a rise in the price of meat.

A dispatch received from Amoy, China, says that all the foreign marines who had been landed there and at Kulang-fu have been withdrawn.

Third Vice President Stubbs of the Southern Pacific company said in San Francisco that Mr. H. E. Huntington would probably be made its president.

The cruiser Baltimore, Rear Admiral Watson's flagship, has arrived in New York harbor. This is her first visit to home waters since the fight in Manila bay.

Miss Mary L. Gest, 50 years old, was killed and Miss Kate Smallwood was badly hurt in a runaway accident at Blackwood, N. J. They were driving to church when the horse took fright and ran away.

The granting of his request for an investigation of his office by the war department has resulted in a complete vindication of Colonel Amos S. Kimball, the assistant quartermaster general in charge of the New York depot.

Little Maria Santello deliberately risked her life to save the Chicago express on the Lehigh railroad near Bound Brook, N. J. She succeeded, but will go through life without a right hand and with only a part of the left. Maria is only 8 years old.

Saturday, Sept. 8.

Secretary Root has gone to Southampton, N. Y., slightly indisposed.

No new cases of the plague were reported in Glasgow, and the danger is thought to have passed.

The Manchester (England) cotton spinners decided not to buy any more American cotton in September.

The transport Warren, with men of the Ninth cavalry aboard, was diverted to Manila from Nagasaki.

William Bullock, who murdered the chief of police at Red Bank, escaped from jail at Freehold, N. J.

The steamship Comal, New York for Galveston, reported four vessels ashore on the Florida coast in the West India storm.

The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against the American Teachers' agency of Washington and its managers.

Friday, Sept. 7.

A Russian geographer has ascended the Great Ararat.

William J. Bryan, at Grafton, W. Va., paid a tribute to the late Arthur Sewall.

The state fair at Syracuse has proved profitable for the first time in many years.

Anthracite coal miners threaten a general strike. Over 1,000,000 people will be affected if it is called.

It was denied in London that Sir Charles Warren would succeed Lord W. F. Seymour in command of British troops in Canada.

British bondholders of the Delagoa Bay railroad approved in London the compromise by which American claimants get about £100,000.

American miners in disputed Alaska territory received notice from Secretary Hay of protection under the Anglo-American modus vivendi.

A telegram from Tromso, Norway, in reporting the return of the Duke of Abruzzi's arctic expedition, says the Stella Polare reached latitude 86 degrees 33 minutes north, thus penetrating farther than Dr. Nansen.

Thursday, Sept. 6.

Rev. E. M. Cravath, a founder of Fisk university, died at St. Charles, Minn.

The population of Albany was announced as 94,151, showing a loss since 1890 of .81 of 1 per cent.

Alabama coal to the amount of 180,000 tons was sold in New Orleans to replace the Pennsylvania product.

New York city departmental estimates so far received show that the expenditures next year will amount to $100,000,000.

M. C. D. Borden of New York surprised the cotton trade at Fall River by buying 500,000 pieces of cotton at 2⅞ cents.

The weather bureau at Washington sent out a bulletin of an approaching tropical storm which will bring rain, wind and cool weather.

It is not until they get into a tight squeeze hat some men become sponges.

ROOSEVELT AS AN ORATOR.

Teddy Roosevelt's speeches are the wonder of the age. When he gets on "the stump" and out of reach of Hanna's voice he cuts loose and makes the fur fly. At Minneapolis a few weeks ago he spoke an hour, and Hanna was occupied two weeks in apologizing to one element and explaining to another. He made another speech in Saratoga the other day equally as rank. In that he declared that "every vote not cast for McKinley is a vote for repudiation and disorder." Hanna will be obliged to put him under discipline again. The New York Journal summarizes one of Mr. Roosevelt's speeches as follows, and as they are all alike the summary will do for either of them:

We can lick anybody.
I can lick anybody.
I can lick Chinamen and Spaniards and bears and wolves and Democrats.
I am glad I am running.
"Trippe, trappe, tropjes."
Hurrah for America.
Hurrah for me.
Hurrah for blood.
Hurrah for fists.
I can cinch ponies.
I can brand cows.
The time for thinking has gone by.
This is the time for licking.
I lick some one every day.
Hear my teeth snap. Every one is sound. I could bite off a coyote's head.
I saved the nation.
I licked Spain.
MY cowboys. MY ancestry.
MY-MY-MY-I-I-I-ME-ME-ME.

Certainly Was Short.

"Did he propose last night?" asked the blonde.

"He did," answered the brunette.

"As I recollect it," suggested the blonde, "you said that he had been so tiresome and dilatory that you proposed giving him a short answer."

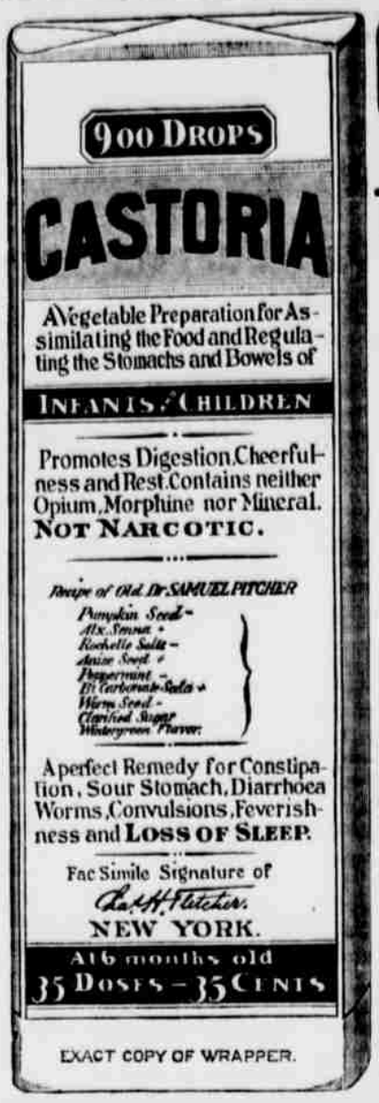
"And that's just what I gave him," assented the brunette, defiantly. "I said 'Yes.'"—Chicago Post.

EASE AND DISEASE.

A Short Lesson on the Meaning of a Familiar Word.

Disease is the opposite of ease. Webster defines disease as "lack of ease, uneasiness, trouble, vexation, disquiet." It is a condition due to some derangement of the physical organism. A vast majority of the "disease" from which people suffer is due to impure blood. Disease of this kind is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, pimples, and all eruptions. It tones the stomach and creates a good appetite, and it gives vigor and vitality to the whole body. It reverses the condition of things, giving health, comfort and "ease" in place of "disease."

Even a red-headed man hates to get bald.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A Step Upward.

McJigger—I notice Brown is getting to be a bit more stylish than he was. He used to carry his lunch to the office.

Thingumbob—He doesn't do it now, eh?

McJiggers—Oh, yes, he still does it, but he calls it "luncheon."—Philadelphia Press.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

GRANGERS' PICNIC, AT CENTRE HALL, PA.

For the 27th Annual Picnic and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., September 15 to 21, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Centre Hall and return, September 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, good to return until September 22, 1900, inclusive, at single fare for the round trip. No rate less than 25 cents. Special trains will be run September 18, 19 and 20, to and from Centre Hall, from points on Lewisburg and Tyrone R. R. 9 13 2t

REDUCED RATES TO UNION COUNTY FAIR.

For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union County Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 25, 26, 27 and 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points, to Brook Park, on September 25, 26, 27 and 28, valid to return until September 29, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no less rate than 25 cents).

Special trains will be run on Thursday, September 27, and on Friday, September 28, as follows: Leave Mifflinburg 12:00 noon, Vicksburg 12:08 p. m., Biehl 12:13 p. m; arrive Brook Park 12:18 p. m. Returning, leave Brook Park on September 27 for Coburn, on September 28 for Glen Iron and intermediate stations at 5:45 p. m. Special trains will also be run on Thursday and Friday, September 27 and 28, between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour, from 9.30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

All regular trains will stop at Brook Park during the Fair. For time of regular trains consult time-tables. 0 2t

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 are the remaining dates for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Special train will leave Washington 8.00 a. m., Baltimore 9.05 a. m.

Excursion of September 20 from Philadelphia will run via Manunka Chunk and the Delaware Valley; special train will leave Broad Street Station 8.00 a. m; on other dates special train will leave Philadelphia at 8.10 a. m.

Round-trip tickets will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick, and principal intermediate stations.

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CHINESE ARE EARLY RISERS.

Their Sleeping Apartments Contain Few Inducements to a Morning Nap.

The Chinese are noted as early risers, a fact that may be accounted for by the statement that their sleeping apartments are, as described by a recent visitor to Shanghai, "models of discomfort." These rooms, even in the homes of the wealthy, are usually dark and poorly ventilated, and are like inside cupboards. The bed is usually a canopied, elaborate affair, heavy and beautifully carved, and this piece of furniture is often handed down from father to son through many generations. But there is nothing elaborate about the bed covering. In place of a mattress there is a mat, and the covering is the occupant's clothing, or possibly a wadded quilt. Extra clothing is provided for cold weather, and in the north, where the weather is extremely cold, the carved wood bedstead is not used. There, in the house of every well to do citizen, and in the inns, there are divans of masonry beneath which there are fireplaces, and on these divans the people sleep, and the fire is utilized for cooking purposes.

There are no pillows in Chinese beds. They have instead hollow square frames of rattan or bamboo, or blocks of wood fashioned so that they fit the nape of the neck and support the head when lying on the side. People who have used these substitutes for pillows say they are much more comfortable than soft, hot feather pillows, especially in hot weather. These substitutes for pillows are used even by those people who have rooms furnished with modern tables and other European furniture.

The Chinese have no use for bathrooms or bathing paraphernalia.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Courts of Common Pleas of Columbia County Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY SEPT. 29th, 1900.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Scott, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post on corner of land of C. W. Kline and right of way of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad; thence by the latter north seventy-seven degrees and forty minutes east three hundred and seventy-nine and five tenths feet to a mark on the fence; thence by land of C. W. Kline north fourteen degrees west one hundred and twenty-five feet to a fence post: thence by land now or late of A. P. Fowler south seventy-six degrees twenty-five minutes west three hundred and thirteen feet to intersection of fence; thence by lot of C. W. Kline south forty-one degrees west thirty-two and one-half feet to a post thence by the same south seventy-six degrees and twenty-five minutes west forty feet to a mark on the fence; thence by the same south fourteen degrees east ninety-six feet to a post the place of beginning, containing

1 ACRE AND TWO PERCHES

neat measure, excepting and reserving the free use of a sixteen foot alley way on the western and northern side of said premises as contained in a deed from W. J. McCormick and others dated June 2, 1884. Upon which there is erected a two-story

FACTORY BUILDING.

together with the machinery therein, and also dry house, sheds and other improvements.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of A. P. Fowler's use, and A. P. Fowler vs. the Redeker Furniture Company, and to be sold as the property of the Redeker Furniture Company.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

MILLER, Atty.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Mill street forty feet, on the east by land of A. H. Shook one hundred and fifty feet, on the west by an alley forty feet, and on the west by an alley one hundred and fifty feet, being lot No. 13 in the plot or survey of said Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings. A good well of water on the lot.

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R. R. JOHN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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A Girl's Experience.

My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the least noise startled her, and she was wakeful at night. Before she had taken one package of Celery King the change in her was so great that she could hardly be taken for the same girl. She is rapidly growing well and strong, her complexion is perfect, and she sleeps well every night.—Mrs. Lucy McNutt, Brush Valley, Pa.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land and water right, described as follows: Commencing at a stone, on the upper side of the road, leading from Lightstreet to Orangeville, and a few rods south of the Hoffman flouring mill, the bearing is north twenty degrees west, distance fifty-two perches, on the Orangeville road to a post; thence north eleven degrees east twenty-six perches to a post; thence due north forty-two perches to a stone, near the mouth of stony brook; thence north forty-two degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stone; thence north ten degrees west, thirty-eight perches to a post; thence north twelve degrees east, forty-four and one-half perches to Seesholtz line, on the east bank of Fishingcreek, in Orange township; thence south eighty-two and one-half degrees west, eleven and three-tenths perches to a corner, on the west bank of Fishingcreek, in Mt. Pleasant township; thence south seven and three-fourths degrees west, thirty-four perches to a post, and joining lands of late Geo. Oman; thence south seven degrees east, sixty-one and eight-tenths perches to a post; thence south eighty-two degrees west, sixteen and three-tenths perches to a post; thence south six degrees west, twenty perches to a hemlock (gone); thence south twenty degrees east, twenty-four perches to a post; thence south twenty-six degrees east, fifty-four perches to a hemlock (gone); thence south twenty-one and one-half degrees east, twenty perches to a post; thence by adjoining lands of Sarvis south fourteen and one-half degrees east, ten and four-tenths perches to stones; thence south five degrees east, eleven and one-half perches to stones; thence south twenty-three degrees east, thirty-four perches to a post; thence south three degrees east, thirty-nine perches, about two rods from the bank of the creek to a post, thence north sixty degrees east, thirteen perches to a corner, (washed away,) thence by lands of Abraham Custer north one degree east fourteen perches to a corner washed away, north sixty-two degrees east two and five tenths perches to a post thence north two and one-half degrees east thirty-three perches to a post, thence north west to corner of Abraham Custer's property, thence north five degrees east twenty-eight perches to a post close to creek, thence north thirty degrees east nine and seven tenths perches to a stone on the bank of the tail race, thence north seventy nine degrees east ten and three fourth perches to the stone near the mill, the place of beginning. Containing

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES

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ALSO,

And also at the same time and place all that piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at corner of lot of Wm. Fenstermacher on south side of Fifth street and extending eastwardly along said street fifty feet more or less to corner of first alley east of Iron street, thence along said alley southward one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less, to an alley, thence along said alley westwardly to line of lot formerly of Wm. Fenstermacher fifty feet, more or less, thence northwardly along line of said Fenstermacher one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less to Fifth street the place of beginning. Being lot No. 36 in Waller's addition to the town of Bloomsburg. Upon which is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

frame stable and outbuildings.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Wm. Krickbaum's use vs. Henry W. Vanderslice and of Sarah M. Hess vs same and to be sold as the property of Henry W. Vanderslice.

BARKLEY & CHRISMAN, W. W. BLACK, Attorneys. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, or parcel of ground, situate on the south side of the Berwick road, in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the said Berwick road and a twenty-foot street; thence along said street south forty-two minutes west, one hundred and eighteen feet to a sixteen-foot alley; thence along same south seventy-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west, forty-two and thirty-eight one hundredths feet, more or less, to a stake, on other land of Matthew McReynolds; thence on a line parallel to and forty feet from the first above named alley, north forty-two minutes east, one hundred and thirty-two feet, more or less, to the south side of the Berwick road, as now laid out; thence along same, in an easterly direction, forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a new two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Co-operative Building Bank vs. George M. Lemon, and to be sold as the property of George M. Lemon.

R. R. JOHN, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29th, 1900

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Hopkins addition to Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post on Chestnut alley and lot now owned by Herring, and running thence along said lot north eastwardly two hundred and thirty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south eastwardly fifty-one feet to a post, corner of lot of Susanna Beers, thence along the same southwestwardly two hundred and thirteen feet six inches to Chestnut alley, and thence along said alley northwestwardly forty-eight feet to place of beginning whereon is erected a one and one half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Camp No. 319 P. O. S. of A. vs. C. A. Richeldifer and Maria Richeldifer and to be sold as the property of Maria Richeldifer.

IKELER & IKELER, W. W. BLACK, Attorneys Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain three tracts, or lots of ground, in Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

TRACT NO. 1.—Beginning at the southwest corner of land of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, and C. W. Neal, trustee and executor; thence northwardly along western line of lands of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, one hundred and fifteen feet to a corner; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Tenth street, thirty-three feet to eastern line of lot No. 23; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with western line of land of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, one hundred and fifteen feet to northern line of Tenth street; thence eastwardly, along said northern line of Tenth street, thirty-three feet to place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No. 22.

TRACT NO. 2.—Beginning at the southeast corner of Harriet and Ninth streets; thence eastwardly along southern line of said Ninth street thirty-three feet, to corner of lot No. 9; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Ninth street, thirty feet to eastern line of Harriet street; thence northwardly along said eastern line of Harriet street one hundred and twenty-five feet, to place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No. 8.

TRACT NO. 3.—Beginning at a point on southern line of Ninth street, thirty feet east of Harriet street; thence eastwardly along said southern line of Ninth street thirty feet, to corner of lot No. 10; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Ninth street, thirty feet to corner of lot No. 8; thence northwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No 9. All three above-mentioned tracts of land being lots Nos. 22, 8 and 9, on the plan of an addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, by Mess. Hess, Peacock, Creveling et al, and being also part of a larger tract of land conveyed to C. W. Neal, trustee and executor of the estate of Emma H. Neal, deceased, by C. C. Peacock, C. W. Miller and wife, C. M Creveling, H. W. Hess and wife, by deed dated August 11, 1893, and recorded in Deed Book No. 53, page 403, and conveyed by C. W. Neal, trustee and executor, as aforesaid, to Clara Mellick, party hereto, by deed dated April 9, 1897.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of C. W. Neal, trustee and executor, vs. Clara Mellick, with notice to terre tenants, and to be sold as the property of Clara Mellick, with notice to terre tenants.

W. W. BLACK.

MELLICK, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Being as marked on the general plan of East Bloomsburg, No. 38, and further described as follows: Beginning at a corner of Canal street and land of Lewis H. Maus, and thence along said lands north thirty-one and one-quarter degrees west, about two hundred and twenty-eight feet to Ridge Alley; thence along said alley south sixty and one-half degrees west, fifty feet to Thornton's Alley; thence along said alley south thirty and one-half degrees west, about two hundred and twenty-five feet to Canal street, aforesaid; thence along said street north seventy-seven degrees east, fifty-one feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, whereon are erected

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barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Martha A. Harter and T. C. Harter, and to be sold as the property of Martha A. Harter.

W. W. BLACK,

HARMAN, ATTY. SHERIFF.

PARTITION NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARTITION OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HIDLAY, DECEASED.

To Margaret Hidlay, widow of Samuel Hidlay, late of the Township of Scott, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania deceased; William H. Hidlay, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; J. W. Hidlay, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; A. C. Hidlay, Rupert, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Charles Hidlay, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Mamie Hidlay Harman, intermarried with G. H. Harman, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Della Hidlay Cain, intermarried with John Cain, Newberry, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; Minnie Hidlay Drum, intermarried with Clarence Drum, Cabin Run, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Maggie Hidlay, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.; Elizabeth Hidlay having for her guardian, ad litem, Joseph Fleckenstine, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; being widow and children of Samuel Hidlay, deceased.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, a writ of partition has issued from the said Court to the Seeriff of said county, returnable the fourth Monday of September, 1900, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition and valuation of the widow's dower in the real estate of said decedent on Friday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1900, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the premises of Samuel Hidlay, deceased in Scott township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; at which time and place you can attend, if you think proper.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

GRANT HERRING, Atty. for Widow. 8-23

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widow's appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, September 24, 1900, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, they will be confirmed finally:

1. Estate of Olden Stokes, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.
2. Estate of Robert M. Potter, late of Pine Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.
3. Estate of J. K. Berlin, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.
4. Estate of George W. Utt, late of Greenwood township deceased. Personalty, $300.
5. Estate of C. R. Buckalew, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, $300.
6. Estate of Jasper E. Wilson, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, $256.25.
7. Estate of Jacob E. Thomas, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, $299.95
8. Estate of Edward K. Richardson, late of Berwick, Pa., deceased Personalty, $300.
9. Estate of John H. Fritz, late of Jackson Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.
10. Estate of Isaac J. Fisher, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, $70 85.
11. Estate of Frank E Tubbs, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, $300.
12. Estate of D. H. Miller, late of Briarcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.
13. Estate of Charles Schug, late of Scott Twp., deceased. Personalty, $11.70, realty, $288.30.
14. Estate of Elias Watts, late of Pine Twp., deceased. Personalty, $16.25.
15. Estate of Mary Shaffer, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Minor child's appraisement. Personalty, $163.05.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C.

R. R. ZARR, Ass't Clerk.
Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office, of Columbia County, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court on Monday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1900, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. First account of Charles Heller, committee of Eliza Heller, a lunatic, of Pine township.
2. First and partial account of Sarah J. O'Brien, Admx. of Dr. C. S. O'Brien, who was the surviving partner of the firm, doing business under the name of Dr. T. C. McHenry and Dr. C. S. O'Brien.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

R. R. ZARR, Deputy.
Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1900.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., on the 24th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by John E. Wellver, Josiah Giger, C. L. Cronin, Isaac Roadarmel and John Brobst, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Volunteer Second Ward Fire Company, the character and object of which is the control of fire and the maintainance of a fire company to extinguish, or assist in extinguishing fire, in the Town of Bloomsburg and vicinity, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges, conferred by the Act of Assembly, aforesaid, and its supplements.

IKELER & IKELER, Solicitors.

August 28, 1900.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS P. DRINKER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Francis P. Drinker, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. W. Drinker, of Scranton, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

W. W. DRINKER, EXECUTOR.
W. P. MEIGS, ATTY. IN FACT. 8-30-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY E. DRAKE, LATE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to distribute balance in hands of W. W. Black, Trustee, as shown by his first and final account, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, Sept 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.
8-30-1t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF RYAN THOMAS, LATE OF HEMLOCK TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to to make distribution of the fund in hands of John Thomas, executor, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office (in the Peacock building), in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-30-4t. T. J. VANDERSLICE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN ZANER, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executors of the estate of John Zaner, deceased, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested shall attend and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share in said funds.

A. L. FRITZ, Auditor.
8-30-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARGARET SEABORN, LATE OF LOCUST TOWNSHIP, DEC'D.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to pass upon exceptions and make distribution of the funds in the above estate, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at the law offices of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., in the Borough of Catawissa, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall attend and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

LEWIS C. MENSCH, Auditor
8-30-4t.

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SALES.

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Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Danville *Morning News* has rounded out its fourth year. It is a neat sheet, presents the daily happenings in a clean reliable manner, and is in every way deserving of the support which it is receiving.

The greatest act of cruelty to dumb animals which has ever come under our observation was committed at Reading a few days ago when a youngster tied two cows' tails together. He then urged the cows to pull in opposite directions, with the result that the tail of one of them was completely torn from its socket. Such an inhuman act should not be given any leniency, he should be made to suffer the full penalty of the law.

The "Farm Journal" is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five-year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribers the full time, if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to combine with the "Farm Journal" and send the COLUMBIAN one year and the "Farm Journal" nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) to every advance-paying subscriber, new and old, to the COLUMBIAN. This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.

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At Mercer's Drug and Book Store, getting very scarce. We now have left the following only: One ladies', in good condition, at $12.00; one Alton, new this year, $40.00 list price, that can be bought for $25.00. This wheel has not been run 60 miles. One Crescent tandem for $30.00. This we regard as the best bargain we have been able to offer this year in tandems. If you want a new wheel, it will pay you to get our prices, as we will promise you a real bargain.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 25, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Sept. 13, 1900":

Miss Ethel Cline, Mrs. Denin, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Annie Hurtz, Miss Laura Margeum, C. M. Reed, A. F. White.

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O B. MELLICK, P. M.

E. W. Grove

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Ho For the Fair.

This Year's Exhibition Will Eclipse All Former Ones.

The forty-sixth Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 9, 10, 11, and 12, and from present indications will be the greatest ever held. The popularity of the Bloomsburg Fair extends through many States. Its exhibits are always large and varied and its races the best that can be seen in this section of the state. All the railroads will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates, thus giving everyone an opportunity, at little cost to attend the big show. Following is the race program:

WEDNESDAY OCT. 10, 1900.

NO.	CLASS	PURSE.
1.	2:18, pacing	$400 00
2.	2:24, trotting	350 00
3.	2:30, pacing	300 00
4.	2:40, trot or pace, for horses owned in the County 30 days	200 00

THURSDAY OCT. 11, 1900.

NO.	CLASS	PURSE.
5.	2:14, trotting or pacing	$400 00
6.	2:30, trotting	300 00
7.	2:24, pacing	350 00

FRIDAY, OCT. 12, 1900.

NO.	CLASS	PURSE.
8.	Free for all, trotting or pacing	$500 00
9.	2:20 trotting	350 00
10.	2:27 trotting or pacing	300 00

$100.00 extra will be given for best time made in a race under 2:08½, present track record.

CONDITIONS

National Trotting Association rules to govern except when noted

All entries must be put in writing. They must correctly show the name and residence of the nominator, also the name of the owner, the color, sex and name of the horse, and give pedigree so far as known.

Entrance fee 5 per cent. of purse, with 5 per cent added to all purse winners.

Division of money, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Five to enter and four to start.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof, will receive but one premium.

All races in harness, mile heats, best three in five.

All records made on and after October 1, 1900 shall not be a bar.

Section 2 of rule 9 (abolishing hopples) and the rule concerning Drivers License will be enforced.

The right is reserved to change the order of program

Usual weather clause will prevail.

Hay, straw, and good stabling will be furnished free during the meeting, to horses actually entered in races.

Entries close Saturday, Oct. 1, 1900, at 11 p. m.

First class shipping facilities via D. L. & W. RR.; P. & R. RR. and Penn'a. RR.

All communications to be addressed to

A. N. YOST, Secretary,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Fair and Bazaar.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A will conduct a Bazaar in the building Nov. 19-24, the proceeds to apply on the payment of the indebtedness on the property. All who are familiar with the work of the association since the time it moved into the present home, are more than convinced that the purchase of this property was a wise move. With the exception of about $200 the building was admirably adapted to the work.

The attendance at the building and interest taken in the work by the young men prove that the location is a most desirable one, and the work that is being done in the interest of the young men of Bloomsburg, commends the project to the generous consideration of our people.

The Board of Directors believe that most strenuous efforts should be made to reduce the indebtedness as fast as possible, and keep at it until it is wholly free from financial incumbrance. The Ladies Auxiliary are always ready to share a large part of the burden and it is hoped they will meet with even a more generous response at the hands of our citizens than that of last year, which was certainly noble. Keep in mind the date of the Bazaar, Nov. 19-24.

Death of William M. Boyles.

After an illness of many months duration the spirit of William M. Boyles departed this life on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Death was caused by Bright's disease, and came without immediate warning. He called to his wife to help him turn and died while in her arms.

Deceased was born at Foundryville, July 17, 1844. At the age of 13 years he commenced work with the Jackson & Woodin Co., and has continued with that company or their successors during his entire life; always occupying a responsible position, He was a thorough mechanic and master of nearly all kinds of iron work. He was always honored and respected by the men under his charge and esteemed by his employers. He was closely identified with the interests of the town, having held among other important positions that of Chief Burgess for a number of years.

In 1869 he united in marriage with Margaret Ruch, who with two sons Joshua O. and Oscar, and two daughters, Isadore and Beatrice, survive him. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Sult, and Mrs. Charles Meskel of this place, and Mrs. Michael Boyle of Wilkesbarre.

Funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. H. Gilbert. Interment in Pine Grove cemetery.—Berwick *Independent*

MORDANSVILLE HAS A GHOST.

The Visits of an Aparition is Keeping the Residents of the Little Town in Afier Night.

The Philadelphia *Times'* reporter, of town, has gathered from a reliable source, the particulars of a recent visit of a ghost at Mordansville. The residents of the village are very much excited over the matter. The story goes as follows:

"While two young men were driving across the bridge a few evenings ago their horse suddenly stopped, refusing to go forward, and showing every evidence of fright, although they could see nothing.

Becoming alarmed they called loudly for assistance, and when some of the villagers arrived, carrying lanterns, they declare they saw a large skeleton standing directly in front of the animal. The ghostly visitor was distinctly visible to both the young men in the buggy, as well as to the villagers, but as the latter approached it slowly faded from view.

When they had recovered from their fright they came to the conclusion that a trick had been played upon them, but an examination showed no evidence of it, and the horse, quivering with fear, could hardly be induced to pass the spot.

Since that evening the apparition has been seen by several people, its latest visit being Sunday night, when it appeared to two young girls who were going through the bridge, and who, although badly scared, assert positively that they saw the skeleton, which, they declare, was at least eight feet in height.

The great majority of the residents of that section believe firmly in the apparition, and traffic over the bridge after nightfall has become very light, many of the people driving several miles to escape crossing it."

A Few Ifs.

If all waste paper were burned instead of being so often thrown carelessly down, our streets would appear much more attractive.

If no one would expectorate on the pavement it would be less disgusting to the stomach of the sidewalk sweeper and the pedestrian, and remove a generative source of contagion and disease.

If banana and orange rinds were not lying in wait for the hurrying man and the lady with a baby and bundles there might be fewer hurt feelings and sprained ankles.

If the boys who smoke cigarettes could see themselves a few years from now seeking employment, finding desirable doors barred against them, perhaps they would deny themselves an indulgence brief and deadly.

If one might take a walk about town without having the ear pained by profanity and vulgarity, if would seem like a foretaste of the millennium.

The front of the Opera House Block has been re-painted.

Hacking

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. It tears the tendermembrane of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of consumption. Stop your cough by using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds of every kind for over sixty years. You can't afford to be without it.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; and the cough drops away.

Three sizes: the one dollar size is the cheapest to keep on hand; the 50c. size for coughs you have had for some time; the 25c. size for an ordinary cold.

"For 15 years I had a very bad cough. The doctors and everybody else thought I had a true case of consumption. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it only took a bottle and a half to cure me."

F. MARION MILLER,
Oct. 28, 1898. Camden, N.Y.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice write the Doctor freely. Address

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass

Clerk and Carrier Examination Sept. 26.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on September 26, 1900, an examination will be held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office service.

This examination is held for the reason that the Post-Office Department has stated that at all offices where no substitute force is maintained such a force will be appointed as a result of this examination, so that whenever vacancies occur in the regular force there will be no delay in filling the same. It is the intention of the Department as far as possible to establish a substitute force at every office equal to about 25 per cent of the number of regular employees.

This examination will be held at all classified postoffices throughout the country, except those of the first class, and a result of the same, in addition to the substitute appointments, vacancies which now exist in the regular force will be filled.

The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general intelligence, and of adaptability in postoffice work. The age limitations for this examination are as follows:

Clerk, not less than 18 years.

Carrier, between 21 and 40 years.

Applicants for mail clerk and carrier must have the medical certificate in Form 101 executed. Applicants for carrier must be at least 5 ft. 4 ins. in height, and weigh not less than 125 pounds. Female applicants are not required to have this certificate executed.

This examination offers an excellent opportunity for entering the Federal service to bright, energetic young persons, who are not afraid of hard work, and the Commission hopes that a sufficient number of intelligent, active persons, will present themselves for this examination. It may be stated that there is a wider field for advancement upon merit in the Federal service than in many private employments, not only by promotion in the same office, but by transfer to other parts of the service.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, and who comply with the requirements. All such persons are invited to apply, but attention is invited to the fact that from those certified the Department usually selects for appointment eligibles who are residents of the district in which the vacancies exist. Applicants will be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to any consideration, save their ability, as shown by the grade attained in the examination.

For application blank (Form 101), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and as to whether there are any existing vacancies in this office, applications should be made to the undersigned.

Applications should be promptly filed with the secretary of the local board, and inquiry should be made of him as to the date set for the close of the receipt of applications.

PAUL R. EYERLY,
Secretary Postal Board.

The council of Montgomery has adopted an ordinance, and the burgess has signed it, which prohibits the sale of ice cream, peanuts, chewing gum, cigars, tobacco and meat on Sunday. The ordinance will go into effect in the very near future. The proprietors of the stores, in which these several articles are sold, are complaining about the ordinance, and say that it discriminates, as there are many other stores doing business on Sunday that are not touched by the new law.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a ***pound a day*** by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

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Working hard to do a large business at a small profit. Can't do it any other way. It's coming! Closer we sell, more we sell.

These goods, at these prices, on Thursday and Friday only, Sept. 13th and 14th. If you don't like them, or can buy them cheaper elsewhere, bring them back and take your money back.

5 Doz. Ladies' Corsets, sizes 18 to 30. Mostly drab, a few white. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 39c. to 29c. each.

1 Doz. Chenille Table Covers, 1½ yards square. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from $1.39 to $1.09.

500 Yds. Dark Dress Ginghams. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 8c to 6¼c a yard.

10 Doz. pieces Colored Seam Covering Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale 5c. to 2 pieces for 7c.

3 Doz. Black Sateen Skirts Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from $1.25 to $1.50, down to $1.19.

15 pieces Dress Goods, all colors, plain and plaid, 36 and 38 ins. wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 50c. to 39c. a yard.

2 Doz. Night Dresses, Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from $1.25 to $1.39, down to 98c.

200 Yds Plaid White Goods, Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 10c. to 7½c.

5 Doz. Calico Wrappers, navy and grey, in all sizes. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale from 98c to 79c. each.

50 Doz. Cedar Lead Pencils, Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 4 for 1c.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—A splinter in her arm caused the death, Monday night, of Mrs. Annie R. Quigley, of Lancaster. Two weeks ago she slipped and fell, running the splinter in her forearm. Several days later tetanus developed, and she died in terrible agony.

—Franklin county's peach crop is so large that peaches can scarcely be given away. Although the fruit is selling in the cities to-day at a high price, the returns made to the shippers by the commission merchants is hardly enough to pay the freight: In fact, one shipper sent a car load to a western city and when he received his check it was less than his freight and baskets had cost him.

—John Larrien, 87 years old, a miser, was found dead in his hovel at Weatherly, Monday afternoon. In his pocket was found a roll of bank notes amounting to over two thousand dollars. The Coroner's jury at the inquest found that the old man came to his death through starvation. It is said he owned properties in Allentown worth $50,000.

—It is said that agents for the Standard Oil Company have recently been quietly at work in Fox township, Sullivan County, and have a large amount of territory under lease. It is confidently expected that wells will be drilled in this new field, and it is hoped that some gushers will be struck. It is a little south and east of the famous Gaines field, and ever since the exploitation of that has begun, oil men have been quietly at work in every direction.

—Rich copper ore has been found at New Albany, Bradford County, about fourteen miles from Towanda. Several private parties have become interested in the project and have leased about 800 acres of land and have commenced work on the Hibbard farm, where fine ore has been discovered. The leases cover an area of which about three miles is ore bed. The first opening is only a few feet in the hill side, where an eight foot vein has been uncovered.

They Are Imposters.

An organized gang of tramps, dressed in a fairly respectable manner, has, during the past few days, succeeded in securing substantial financial assistance from members of the Masonic order, Odd Fellows, P. O. S. of A., Junior Mechanics and Senior Mechanics, in the upper end of the county. As far as can be ascertained each applicant is entirely unworthy of help, and fraud has been discovered in more than one case. Efforts are now being made to warn the various lodges against the imposters, and relieving officers, or other members approached, are requested to demand the production of the membership cards before giving any assistance.

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who is the most particular about the *style* of her shoes will not deny herself ease and comfort in them, unless she sacrifices willingly.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

ZANER FARM.

The undersigned, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishingcreek Twp., Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to sale, on the premises, in said township, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, viz: Bounded on the north by Fishingcreek, east by land of M. Golder, and south by land formerly J. M. Dewitt, and west by land of Daniel Whitenight, containing

178 ACRES

and 37 perches of land, less the right of way of B. & S. R. R., on which are erected

2 SETS OF FARM BUILDINGS.

The same will also be offered in separate tracts, by dividing the same by the public road or railroad, so as to place a set of farm buildings upon each tract, to suit purchasers. The same being the late homestead of said John Zaner. The land is mostly level, in a high state of cultivation. Zaner's station is located upon the tract. Suitable place for the sale of coal. Well watered, good farm for raising and sale of stock. The old turnpike runs through the tract, along which the buildings are erected.

TERMS OF SALE:—25 per cent. at striking down of the property; 25 per cent. thirty days thereafter, and balance one year thereafter with interest from November 15, 1900. Possession given April 1, 1901.

WM. CHRISMAN, } Executors.
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